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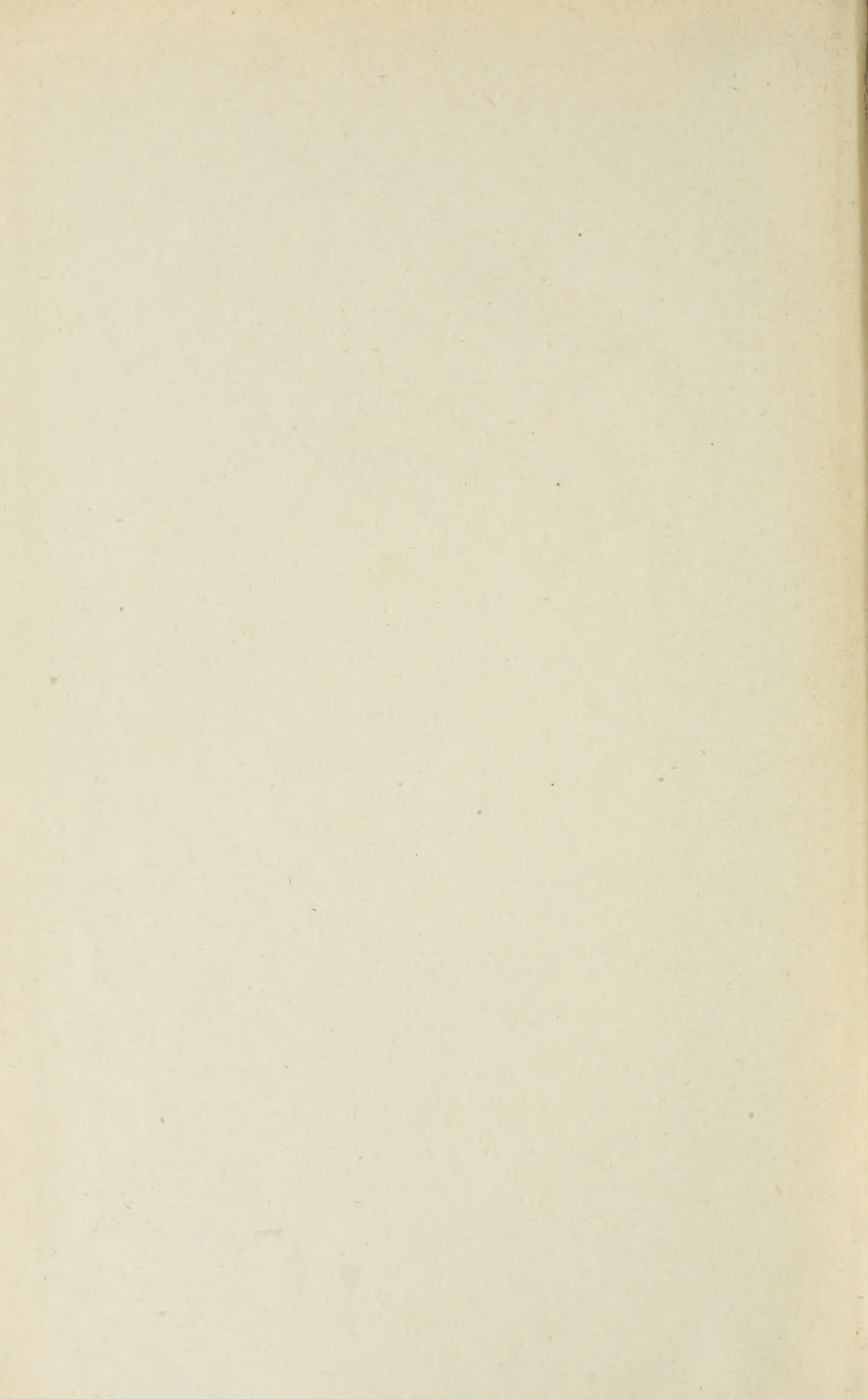
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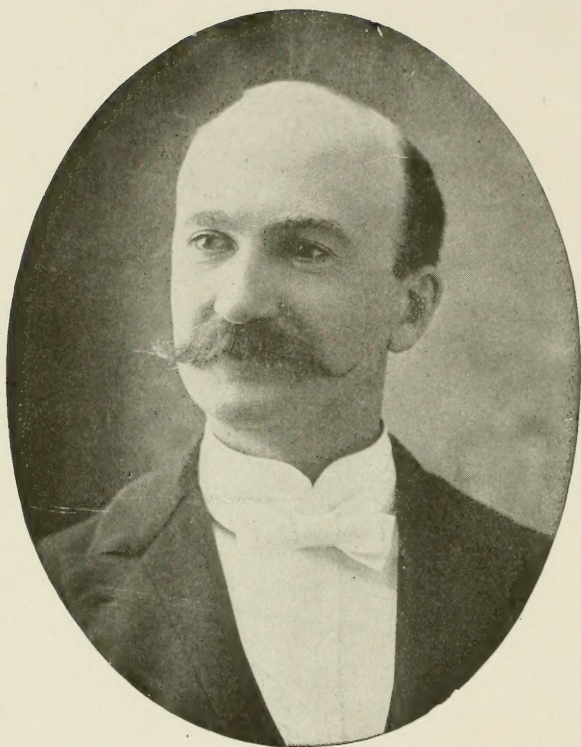
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SPRINGFIELD'S WELCOME.

Prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge session in regular form, an informal meeting was called to order by Bro. J. Otis Humphrey, P. G. M., who officiated as Chairman, and introduced

Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, representing Governor Charles S. Deneen, who welcomed the Grand Lodge to the city of Springfield.

The Apollo Quartette of Springfield rendered a vocal selection, and responded to two enthusiastic encores.

Hon. John S. Schnepp, Mayor of Springfield, was then introduced, and made a short Address of Welcome.

Grand Master Wm. M. Groves, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, responded in a fitting manner to the welcome extended.

The Orphans' Home Band then played several selections.



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OF THE

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

OF THE

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Tuesday, November 16, 1909

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 16, 1909, 7 o'clock, P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master Wm. M. Groves.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

WM. M. GROVES.....	Grand Master.
E. R. SAYLER.....	Deputy Grand Master.
JAMES EWING DAVIS.....	Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....	Grand Treasurer.
FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative.
OWEN SCOTT, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative.
REV. S. P. ARCHER.....	Grand Chaplain.
W. A. HUBBARD.....	Grand Marshal.
J. M. BARCUS.....	Grand Conductor.
ARNET C. LINES.....	Grand Herald.

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Grand Guardian pro tem.—C. B. Vandercook, of No. 866.

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Fred D. Silloway, No. 465; John C. Gruber, No. 534; Henry Engelskirchen, No. 465; W. A. Duggans, No. 6; C. P. Yates, No. 346.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—S. L. Dunbar, No. 98; O. H. Richards, No. 53; J. A. Giberson, No. 1; E. E. Sayler, No. 787; Walter A. Coburn, No. 129; U. S. G. Dunbar, No. 602; A. E. Eden, No. 158; C. S. Norvell, No. 476; Geo. Schuchmann, No. 388; W. J. Porter, No. 403; E. E. Baltzer, No. 566; J. E. Johnson, No. 206

Janitor and Messenger—Chas R. Coon, No. 6.

Assistant Janitor and Messenger—Mathias Blumle, No. 196.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, the Grand Lodge Journal of the last session was approved as printed.

On motion of Bro. J. A. Lopp, of No. 35, it was ordered that the per diem for this session be computed at three days.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first, second and third reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

Note—The brothers named in these reports had been passed upon and received the Grand Lodge Degree at a special session held Tuesday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

First report, by Bro. W. H. Bean, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of Representatives of the several Lodges and find the following correct.

They therefore recommend that the following named Representatives be admitted to seats in this body:

For the full term—

1 Samuel B. Pile.	67 Jas. A. Cox.
3 Jos. G. Wright.	69 C. S. Johnson.
5 Jno. Edwards.	71 A. F. Bliesener.
7 Frank Kessel.	73 Jas. J. Butler.
9 Jno. R. Doyle.	75 Chas. A. Flynn.
11 Morris Solomon.	77 Jno. R. Gee.
13 Jas. M. Fletcher.	79 Lewis S. Edie.
15 Thos. Back.	81 Thos. Betts.
19 A. C. Pickering.	83 L. L. Grabe.
21 Jno. J. Crowder.	85 D. B. Coleman.
23 Walter J. Eaton.	87 F. O. Johnson.
25 W. A. Canedy.	89 Geo. H. Harris.
27 J. W. Jackson.	91 Jno. E. Meloy.
29 W. A. Leighton.	93 W. O. Newberry.
31 F. J. Tyler.	95 Jno. R. Coulter.
33 R. E. Dawe.	97 Harry Adams.
35 Jno. A. Lopp.	99 Geo. M. Storms.
37 A. H. Cohlmeier.	101 Peter Jones.
39 C. A. Robbins.	103 G. W. Hinderliter.
41 Jas. J. Murphy.	105 Albert Ingmansan.
43 Jno. Cox.	107 M. T. Crowder.
45 E. W. Thompson.	109 O. N. Asp.
47 Chas. H. Eastman.	111 S. O. Linch.
49 Daniel Hamilton.	113 Jno. D. Worcester.
51 P. E. Hofflund.	115 Wm. E. Ridgley.
53 O. H. Richards.	117 Geo. E. Miller.
55 Chas. E. Boyer.	119 M. B. Lehman.
57 Fred H. Middendorf.	121 N. Z. Reinbach.
59 W. R. Helton.	123 Samuel Salveson.
61 W. H. Bookman.	125 W. B. Brown.
63 Francis C. Quinn.	127 Tom B. Smith.
65 Jas. A. Shoemaker.	129 Walter A. Coburn.

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| 131 Elmer Wilson. | 221 Ernest Hanke. |
| 133 John Q. Hawk. | 223 A. H. Wingate. |
| 135 J. E. Rodgers. | 225 G. M. Spry. |
| 137 P. O. Hedrick. | 227 C. A. Evans. |
| 139 George T. Spalding. | 229 S. W. Ellsworth. |
| 141 William F. Douglas. | 231 Charles Novak. |
| 143 S. A. Murdock. | 233 John Borger. |
| 145 Geo. T. Adcock. | 235 S. T. Crewell. |
| 147 E. A. Kenney. | 237 Wm. A. Neal. |
| 149 Chas. A. Pierce. | 239 Fred H. Randall. |
| 151 W. W. Yeck. | 241 Jacob E. Braddy. |
| 153 A. C. Stratton. | 243 E. M. Vasconcellos. |
| 155 Frank Cornell. | 245 Charles Umbarger. |
| 157 Geo. Bentz. | 247 H. A. Babb. |
| 159 F. L. Ulrich. | 249 Wilbert Wright. |
| 161 I. D. Shamhart. | 251 W. H. Gibour. |
| 163 J. W. Harris. | 253 James F. Mathewson. |
| 165 Morris Ginsburg. | 255 Charles J. Riddle. |
| 167 Wm. H. Long. | 257 H. U. Smouse. |
| 169 J. Will Price. | 259 T. T. Miller. |
| 171 Lawrence J. Bell. | 261 John N. Sandberg. |
| 173 Geo. Clikeman. | 263 Jesse L. Griggs. |
| 175 B. H. Miller. | 265 Owen D. Thomson. |
| 177 J. S. Carson. | 267 F. W. Goddard. |
| 179 Joseph A. Winkler. | 269 Charles Harlan. |
| 183 C. M. Johnson. | 271 Gottlieb Kraetzer. |
| 185 W. J. McDaniel. | 273 E. C. Webster. |
| 187 Walter H. Rogers. | 275 Arthur N. Staples. |
| 189 Alonzo Stallings. | 277 Charles E. Kesterson. |
| 191 Jos. W. Denbo. | 279 W. H. R. Morris. |
| 193 Everett L. Werts. | 281 Andrew N. Engle. |
| 195 Fred Burnes. | 283 John P. Foster. |
| 197 O. W. Schell. | 285 James Eccles. |
| 199 Anthony C. Nye. | 287 George Zehnder. |
| 201 Franklin S. Ebright. | 289 W. J. Dolson. |
| 203 J. C. Jared. | 291 R. E. Brown. |
| 205 N. B. Johnson. | 293 Henry Hillmer. |
| 207 Wm. V. McKinstry. | 297 W. H. Allen. |
| 209 T. R. Ricker. | 299 Ferdinand J. Brown. |
| 211 Chas. E. Mesnard. | 301 William Bowman. |
| 213 H. A. Woomey. | 303 Henry Conerus. |
| 215 Wm. N. Wischart. | 305 William C. Schultz. |
| 217 C. F. Wadsworth. | 307 Logan Barber. |
| 219 George Mau. | 309 H. O. Bader. |

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| 311 H. C. Brown. | 405 A. L. Thompson. |
| 313 M. W. Hoffee. | 407 Christian Muth. |
| 315 John M. Sims. | 409 August Rehling. |
| 319 F. W. Watkins. | 411 Jacob G. Reul. |
| 321 Arthur L. Mason. | 413 Hayes Flesher. |
| 323 W. A. Withrow. | 415 W. J. Bown. |
| 325 G. S. Long. | 417 F. C. Barton. |
| 327 P. L. Heinecke. | 419 H. G. Hodge. |
| 329 Julius Schulz. | 421 John E. Mitchell. |
| 331 James G. McCoy. | 423 E. J. Fenton. |
| 333 W. H. Hammersmith. | 425 George T. Bateman. |
| 335 John F. Chism. | 427 A. Yocum. |
| 337 Charles Meeker. | 429 R. Tessen. |
| 339 B. T. Crane. | 431 John H. Davison. |
| 341 C. O. Hinchee. | 433 Grant Limerick. |
| 343 C. H. Leyerle. | 435 Henry Dorn. |
| 345 Henry Mathein. | 437 J. H. Dale. |
| 347 Henry Fellows. | 439 Daniel Behrendt. |
| 349 Hugo Rougk. | 441 W. W. Hooper. |
| 353 Gustav C. Geleng. | 443 J. B. Wilson. |
| 355 Jerry Poe. | 445 Charles Maddox. |
| 357 Alex C. Swartwout. | 449 E. P. Edsall. |
| 359 Hans Jensen. | 453 Archie C. Block. |
| 361 Peter Johnson. | 455 William G. Nicholson. |
| 363 George W. Baugher. | 457 I. N. Erlwine. |
| 365 Ernst F. Kramer. | 459 C. W. Morris. |
| 367 George E. Motley. | 461 Samuel Weinshenker. |
| 369 Edward Kuhn. | 463 J. W. Bell. |
| 371 J. M. Eastin. | 465 O. C. Pottorff. |
| 373 Marcus Sweat. | 467 Christ Gonnermann. |
| 375 H. W. Lemasters. | 469 J. W. Ellington. |
| 377 Joseph Stoneman. | 471 J. C. Wagner. |
| 379 William H. Rudd. | 473 U. D. Hecox. |
| 381 R. A. Baldridge. | 475 I. C. Swan. |
| 383 Fred J. Kellogg. | 477 John Weidmann. |
| 385 Henry Aukersheil. | 479 F. O. Anderson. |
| 387 E. C. Silliman. | 481 F. A. Pfolsgrof. |
| 389 Henry J. Schill. | 483 T. W. Iseminger. |
| 391 Charles R. Huggans. | 485 A. H. Sellmer. |
| 395 John Schaubert. | 487 J. H. Specard. |
| 397 Alonzo Jones. | 489 J. A. Dalbey. |
| 399 T. A. Dickson. | 491 James W. Irwin. |
| 401 Charles W. Wesner. | 493 O. M. Hite. |
| 403 W. A. Medaris. | 495 Vincent Roberts. |

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| 497 R. B. Merry. | 589 O. H. Dunbar. |
| 499 Henry F. Depke. | 591 A. P. McHenry. |
| 501 J. A. Johnson. | 593 W. C. Pollard. |
| 503 C. A. Partee. | 595 Frank Claussen. |
| 505 J. F. Pumphrey. | 597 C. A. Robbins. |
| 509 August Miller. | 599 O. P. Rannebarger. |
| 511 W. A. Mills. | 601 N. H. Johnson. |
| 513 M. W. Tambling. | 603 John P. A. Schodt. |
| 515 William Thetford. | 605 Frank L. Hays. |
| 517 W. C. Plumbeck. | 607 V. A. Hathaway. |
| 519 John Vidano. | 609 Orton Traver. |
| 521 Joseph W. Schulman. | 611 Thomas H. Taylor. |
| 523 C. R. Yocum. | 613 Nathan Goldrath. |
| 525 C. H. Brown. | 615 W. S. Barger. |
| 527 H. J. Hunter. | 617 J. F. McBride. |
| 529 N. E. Wiles. | 619 J. Frank North. |
| 531 Herman Kahl. | 621 A. D. Morrow. |
| 535 L. F. McCracken. | 623 J. A. Halterman. |
| 537 E. L. Johnson. | 625 John M. Howerton. |
| 539 Joseph F. Ditter. | 627 D. W. Allen. |
| 541 Seigel Arnold. | 629 W. H. Ray. |
| 543 Robert F. Tarr. | 631 T. W. Curtis. |
| 545 S. E. Pemberton. | 633 J. C. Epperson. |
| 547 H. K. Page. | 635 G. W. Tuttle. |
| 549 B. R. Hammer. | 637 J. T. Hebben. |
| 551 R. L. Clements. | 639 Peter N. Perry. |
| 553 Benjamin Leadley. | 641 E. L. Kincheloe. |
| 555 C. H. Manverse. | 643 J. H. Allemier. |
| 557 O. W. Howard. | 645 Howard Robertson. |
| 559 Theodore Voelkel. | 647 C. M. Hurt. |
| 561 Herman W. Luetzow. | 649 David N. Truby. |
| 563 R. E. Givens. | 651 W. S. Romack. |
| 565 John Holtsclaw. | 653 Fred Randall. |
| 567 Louis Guthertz. | 655 Monroe Rickard. |
| 569 H. C. Long. | 657 Stephen E. White. |
| 571 Oler Langley. | 659 J. N. Rinehart. |
| 573 Robert D. Cheeseman. | 661 I. N. Martin. |
| 575 A. Leiferman. | 663 Daniel E. Peace. |
| 577 Hugo Fasbender. | 665 John J. Steiner. |
| 579 J. N. Kitterman. | 667 S. H. Seas. |
| 581 Richard Thornton. | 669 Ernest Guenther. |
| 583 Frank O. Nelson. | 671 Homer Turney. |
| 585 Frank Hale. | 673 William Piehl. |
| 587 H. D. Neve. | 675 J. C. Berry. |

677 G. B. Larison.	771 O. A. Beebe.
679 C. R. Scurrah.	773 Lyman Ferguson.
681 John T. Shaw.	775 H. B. Titus.
683 James E. Macon.	777 Samuel E. Davis.
695 Hugh Menk.	779 E. D. Mackie.
689 Orlando Patterson.	781 Alva McClelland.
691 E. W. Theobald.	783 David Yazel.
693 Willis Melville.	785 Ora E. Kiser.
695 Edw. Gholson.	787 F. H. Groff.
697 D. H. Coffman.	789 F. M. Stringer.
699 Christ S. Slot.	791 W. H. Williams.
701 J. E. Scott.	793 J. M. Groves.
703 F. T. Guthrie.	795 Ed. E. Robeson.
707 Ollie Buskohl.	797 William N. Barnett.
709 Mansel L. Danford.	799 Carl Carlson.
711 Edwin Cade.	801 Oscar Fisher.
713 George C. Hutchings.	803 J. H. Colver.
715 George Carter.	805 E. C. Ruby.
717 Anthony Walton.	807 J. R. Chesnut.
719 W. E. Burton.	809 John Kitch.
721 Harry W. Cooper.	813 E. H. Soule.
723 H. J. Barber.	815 Allan A. McMillen.
725 E. L. Writesman.	817 A. W. Turk.
727 E. J. Forsythe.	819 W. J. Fritz.
729 G. W. Ravenstein.	821 W. E. Mick.
731 W. J. Keaster.	823 William C. Keihman.
733 S. T. Brewster.	825 John E. Miner.
735 Walter H. Quillen.	827 Louis E. Russell.
739 J. W. Atwood.	829 J. F. Bailey.
741 Oscar Strobel.	831 L. S. Long.
743 George W. Burmood.	833 J. C. Wilson sr.
745 J. W. Atkinson.	835 C. S. Wilson.
747 S. S. Underwood.	837 George Rodgers.
749 C. E. Heckler.	839 M. N. Beecher.
751 Virgil L. DeWitt.	841 S. R. Loitz.
753 E. M. Patterson.	843 C. R. Evans.
755 Henry Dohme.	845 Cory Yoder.
757 D. D. Millhizer.	847 Charles E. Leth.
759 E. M. Journey.	853 Joseph N. Booker.
761 U. S. Garrett.	855 Jess Skelton.
763 W. F. Fehr.	857 C. I. Myers.
765 R. M. Johnson.	859 W. A. St. John.
767 A. P. Robertson.	861 G. R. Davis.
769 William D. Mallett.	863 Charles E. Geyer.

865 Gus A. Pomrenke.	921 A. L. Brown.
867 John R. Hanlon.	923 B. F. Bowman.
869 Grant Shoemaker.	925 William Berkshire.
871 Jacob Kuebler.	927 George A. Shafer.
873 C. W. Faverty.	929 E. J. Johnson.
877 F. O. Dickerman.	931 W. T. Heffington.
879 L. C. Apple.	933 F. H. Kreuter.
881 J. A. Krais.	935 John Walker.
883 B. A. Peebles.	937 H. T. Hackley.
885 Henry Rentschler.	939 James M. Sharp.
887 F. M. Yohe.	941 John A. Brown.
889 John O. Smith.	943 P. P. Pircher.
891 L. B. Hubbard.	945 E. M. Jones.
893 A. T. Swisher.	947 W. E. Henry.
895 William M. Schuwerk.	949 George M. Scruggs.
897 R. B. Tinkle.	951 Edward Shaw.
899 A. F. Cunafare.	953 H. C. Beach.
901 C. C. Colburn.	955 M. C. Wells.
903 Louis J. Delson.	957 H. G. Bartholomew.
905 Jacob Yahey.	959 C. M. Doty.
907 J. W. White.	961 Thomas Shapley.
909 Samuel Levy.	963 E. C. Souders.
911 J. P. Barker.	965 Henry F. Ippensen.
913 O. E. Kinkade.	969 H. F. Burnett.
915 T. I. Leggitt.	973 William M. Phebus.
917 E. J. Schwartz.	975 Eugene Vinyard.
919 Henry Sisk.	

For one year, to fill vacancies—

10 William A. Duckgeischel.	98 Hulbert Huff.
14 Charles S. Caldwell.	112 Charles Engle.
18 Henry Lemberg.	116 J. C. Travis.
22 Joseph Weigselbaum.	124 Jonas W. Carlisle.
30 Henry Brinkman.	130 E. L. McCann.
36 William H. Schulte.	136 J. D. Durham.
42 Fred Kelley.	142 N. O. Johnson.
44 Ray C. Pancake.	162 Martin Tubbs.
52 James Reid.	178 Elias McGehee.
54 J. Q. A. Ledbetter.	184 J. M. Foster.
64 Buel Morris.	190 William J. Simpson.
66 T. H. Rolley.	200 E. B. Monahan.
84 Simon H. Brackensick.	208 F. A. Vaeth.
86 W. E. Sperry.	218 Charles Child.
94 John Mattison.	224 Peter W. Kobler.

232 Charles Shaffer.	564 George Steube.
246 W. H. Greene.	568 George Patterson.
248 Edd Wood.	574 Henry Blatt.
250 Adrian Schneider.	580 George R. Kohlman.
252 Warren Satterfield.	582 J. R. Morris.
256 S. W. Love.	598 H. J. Kunkle.
264 Walter Vancil.	614 Charles Allen.
266 William Gates.	616 F. E. Painter.
270 Edward Manes.	622 William Jones.
272 William A. Webber.	646 Charles I. Lucas.
280 John C. Beard.	648 W. T. Moore.
296 William Wright.	664 John D. Williams.
302 C. H. Brown.	676 J. I. Minton.
308 F. T. Clements.	680 Joseph F. Cross.
330 George E. Collins.	684 Daniel Maskell.
334 G. V. Call.	688 Thomas Kewley.
340 Harry V. Carter.	712 I. F. Greeson.
348 George T. Shane.	714 Clarence Underhill.
366 Frank Moores.	724 G. W. Detamore.
368 William M. Caffery.	726 B. J. Stephens.
370 William H. Ash.	732 Carl E. Sapp.
390 William Understock.	736 James O. Baker.
398 Jacob Graffy.	754 M. J. Ruffner.
410 George Phillips.	758 W. H. Marriott.
414 G. B. Scott.	772 J. W. Bateman.
416 George B. Parkins.	774 Scott Wimmer.
418 John A. Swanson.	778 A. M. Lain.
428 Peter Wingert.	790 W. S. Dillman.
450 Elbert F. Norton.	792 O. T. Shoot.
454 C. S. Wright.	796 M. S. Brougher.
462 A. N. Brown.	806 C. H. Holmes.
472 B. A. Bagby.	812 Charles R. Anderson.
482 C. M. Robards.	816 George F. Townsend.
486 H. E. Bartlett.	820 Thomas W. Mayo.
498 William H. Baker.	824 R. V. Frayser.
500 William J. Ashton.	832 R. S. Renne.
502 S. S. Burns.	836 James W. Schroyer.
516 William Hicks.	838 Stephen A. Douglas.
518 I. L. Calkins.	842 H. A. Beasley.
522 Jacob Spangler.	844 D. G. Corbin.
528 J. T. Markel.	854 William F. Harman.
534 W. P. Bradley.	858 Fred J. Wemple.
538 Frank Carrigan.	864 George Norris.
548 George W. Riley.	866 J. J. Murphy.

886 F. W. Kuechler.	936 Elmer E. Evans.
888 Z. T. Bickford.	940 S. F. Latta.
894 T. R. Stevens.	942 L. S. McDowell.
898 H. Shoptaw.	944 S. H. Davis.
900 Mahlon Wilson.	952 C. P. Cooper.
904 R. A. Dale.	954 J. F. Shafer.
906 D. A. Howard.	956 W. C. Sanborn.
908 J. P. Andersen.	962 J. D. McLain.
916 William L. Chrystal.	964 M. A. Boyles.
922 J. W. Emery.	966 James C. Durbin.
926 J. W. Thompson.	968 James Thompson.
930 Alex. Bettis.	970 D. W. Gooding.
932 S. E. Harrison.	972 Clarence King.
934 Frank J. Clendenin.	974 Carl Wilson.

W. H. BEAN,
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,
JOHN E. JENNINGS,
Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Second report, by Bro. W. H. Bean, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

341 W. Henley.	642 J. Wittenmeyer.
260 E. Hamilton.	71 Thomas A. Hartley.
413 E. McMullen.	852 H. V. Steiner.
613 H. Lipman.	356 George Hillerby.
236 W. Murphy.	542 C. E. Sharpley.
359 A. T. Carlson.	91 F. A. Johnson.
256 J. G. Ingersoll.	469 E. J. Robinson.
65 G. McFetridge.	88 S. H. Pettitt.
465 Fred Morgan.	691 E. W. Theobold.
268 H. C. Ratz.	683 Benjamin Walton.
342 M. E. McMahon.	344 James Wareheim.
275 J. E. Montgomery.	243 F. L. Mawson.
151 J. M. Porter.	77 James Depew.
885 G. W. Hart.	

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

Third report, by Bro. John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows: We find the following Past Grands in attendance, and recommend they be given the Grand Lodge Degree:

149 James Hitsbell.

123 J. F. Faith.

6 J. H. Edwards.

633 R. D. Robertson.

322 J. H. Davidson.

99 Aaron Pearson.

163 Robert Cinnamin.

48 Herman Hancock.

683 Benjamin Walthaus.

344 Harvey Eaton.

Signed by the Committee.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers were distributed by the Grand Marshal and his assistants.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brethren:

Time in its flight has brought us to the close of another year, and in compliance with the requirements of our Constitution, and a well established custom, I herewith submit to you, for your consideration, a report of my official acts, as Executive head of this Grand Lodge. I am much pleased to be able to say to you that Odd Fellowship in this Grand jurisdiction is maintaining its well earned reputation for good works, high ideals, and the practice of those principles which have always distinguished it. It is commanding the attention of the uninitiated by its spirit of progressiveness, and drawing many of the best men in every community into its membership.

While we have had difficulties to encounter in the way of mastering the new Ritual (and even now, but few lodges are able to confer the degrees just as they should be conferred), still we have made substantial increase in membership during the year, and with nearly 87,000 members in this Grand Jurisdiction, advocating and practicing the Cardinal Principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, and in the diffusion of Charity and Benevolence, we exercise a great power for good, that can scarcely be realized. I am pleased to report to you, that during the past year, peace and harmony have generally prevailed, and no serious dissension has arisen to bring discord among the lodges, or the brethren, and the true spirit of fraternity has predominated. One year ago I was honored by being elected to the office of Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, and now as I am about to retire from this office, I want to assure you that all I have done, or endeavored to do, has been prompted by the desire to promote the welfare of the Order, and to administer justice to every member of this great Fraternity in the State of Illinois.

When I assumed this pleasant, but arduous duty one year ago, I realized my weakness, and asked the loyal support of every member of the Order in the State, and I am glad to report to you that, with very few exceptions, I have had the hearty coöperation of the mem-

bership of all branches of the Order, and have thereby been very materially assisted in my work. No doubt I have made many mistakes, and perhaps have not done my whole duty as it should have been done, but I assure you that such mistakes were of the head and not of the heart, for my intentions have always been to do, what seemed to me, to be for the good of the Order.

I have in each instance done the best I could under the circumstances, and am gratified to say that at no time has there been shown a disposition to avoid the results of my decisions, or to criticise in any unfriendly spirit anything that has been done by me.

Before going into details of the year's work, I wish to make brief mention of the death of three of our brethren who have passed to their eternal reward during the past year.

NECROLOGY.

We are reminded that we live in a world of transition, a world of change, a world where the mutilating hand of time is seen in all things mortal. To-day our friends are about us in the freshness and bloom of health, and tomorrow we bend in anguish over their cold forms. As Raleigh has well said: "Oh, eloquent, just, and mighty death; those whom none could advise, thou hast persuaded; what none hath dared, thou hast done; and whom all the world flattered, thou only hast cast out and despised. Thou hast drawn together all the far-stretched greatness, all the pride, cruelty, and ambition of man, and covered it over with those two narrow words—"Here lies." Drummond says: "Poetry draws near death only to hover over it for a moment and withdraw in terror. History knows it simply as a universal fact. Philosophy finds it among the mysteries of being, the one great mystery of being not."

Shirley has expressed the same thought in the following striking lines:

"The glories of our blood and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armor against fate,
Death lays his icy hands on Kings;
Scepter and Crown
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor, crooked Scythe and Spade."

JOHN L. NOLEN,

Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, died at his home in Nashville, Tennessee, on Monday night, December 14, 1908.

His career as an Odd Fellow, covering a period of many years, was active, honorable, and distinguished, and his death, coming as it did, just at the beginning of his administration, was the more lamented by the members of the Order, and especially by the members of this Grand Lodge, from the fact that he visited us during the last session and delivered a most able and eloquent address on the occasion of the dedication of our Domestic Science building at the Orphans' Home in Lincoln. Upon his death the following proclamation was sent to the lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Proclamation.

To the Officers and Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the I. O. O. F.:

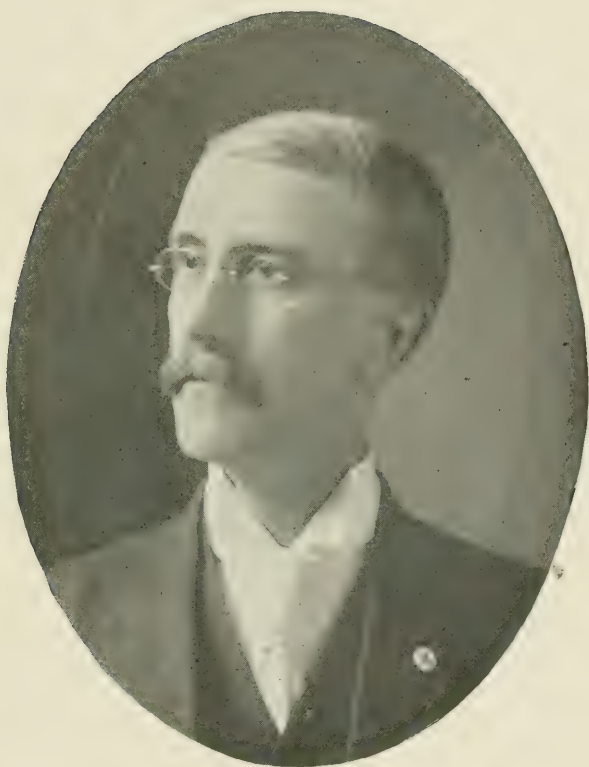
With profound sorrow it becomes my duty to announce the death of our beloved Brother John L. Nolen, late Grand Sire, which sad event occurred at his home city, Nashville, Tennessee, on Monday night, December 14, 1908.

In the death of Brother Nolen, Odd Fellowship throughout the world sustains a great loss. Admirably equipped by a high order of ability, and by long service and experience in the Order and in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, he was giving a splendid administration and making a magnificent record as Grand Sire. I hereby extend sympathy to the entire Fraternity in the great bereavement which has so suddenly and unexpectedly come to us all. His eminent virtues as a man and Odd Fellow and his distinguished services will be ever cherished and constitute a bright chapter in fraternal history.

As a mark of honor and respect to his memory the office of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Baltimore, Md., was closed on the day of the funeral, the building draped in mourning and the flag placed at half mast. A suitable floral offering was also authorized and ordered.

It is further ordered that the charters of all Grand and Subordinate bodies be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Under the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge the duties of Acting Grand Sire now devolve upon me until the meeting of said body at Seattle, Wash., on the third Monday in September next. In entering upon the discharge of these duties I do so with reliance on the guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, and invoke, and know I will receive, the fraternal coöperation of the membership in all branches of the Order.



E. R. Sayler.

GRAND MASTER.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, this the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1908, and of the Order the ninetieth year.

Attest:

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

W. L. KUYKENDALL,
Acting Grand Sire.

Therefore I, W. M. Groves, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., in compliance with the foregoing proclamation request that the Charters of all Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Dated at Petersburg, Illinois, this fourth day of January, A. D. 1909, and of the Order the ninetieth year.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, died at his home in Springfield, on Friday morning, October 22, 1909. His was a life of unselfishness to his fellow men. As an Odd Fellow he enjoyed prominence throughout the State. He served as Grand Master of this Grand Lodge in 1878, and for twelve years represented the Grand Lodge of Illinois in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. For many years he has served this Grand Lodge, in various capacities, with zeal and fidelity. It was given to but few men to secure and retain the friendship of so many of his associates as was the goodly fortune of Brother Orendorff. His genial presence and wise counsel will be sadly missed. His sterling qualities and sunny disposition won for him the love of the brethren wherever he was known. His funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon, October 24, and was attended by many Odd Fellows from every part of the State.

JOHN L. BARNUM,

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, died at his home in the city of Chicago, on Monday, June 7, 1909. His funeral was held on Wednesday, June the 9th. For many years he had been identified with the affairs of Odd Fellowship and of this Grand Lodge, and everywhere throughout this Grand Jurisdiction he was loved and esteemed most highly. His administration as Grand Master was successful, and contributed largely to promote those favorable conditions which obtain in this Grand Jurisdiction now. Being unable to attend his funeral, I appointed Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, as representative of the Grand Lodge. Brother Sikes was present and assisted in the services.

COMMUNICATIONS TO LODGES.

Immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge, I sent out the following letter to the Lodges, naming the Standing Committees for the year.

Petersburg, Ill., Dec. 2, 1908.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., Greeting:

In accordance with a time-honored custom, it becomes my duty, and indeed a privilege, to address to you my salutatory as your Grand Master, reviewing the past and offering a few suggestions for the future.

I wish, first of all, to express to the Odd Fellows of this great jurisdiction, my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, and the confidence reposed in me by your Representatives, to exalt me to the position I now occupy; for I fully realize the importance of the office with its responsibilities. I assure you that my energies shall be exerted to the utmost in promoting the interest and welfare of our beloved Order. Let me also solicit your support and hearty coöperation, for without your assistance I shall be unable to accomplish the best results for the Order.

The Grand Officers are your servants, and they will only be able to advance along charitable and benevolent lines of work as you shall assist. Our Order is not a mere social organization for the pleasure of banquetings and processionings, having no practical bearing on the serious issues of life. We are not overgrown children, playing with gaudy toys, and amusing ourselves with regalias and high-sounding names, but the custodians of an institution whose object is to elevate and unify mankind. Let us realize the significance of our responsibility, and be faithful to our trust. If we shall feel the one and be true to the other, we will sympathize with humanity in the afflictions of life, and assist in bearing the burdens of our fellow beings.

We are all gratified with the growth of our Order during the past year, for many of the best men and women of the State have joined our ranks and enlisted in the great work of educating the orphan, caring for the sick, and comforting the distressed. More than four thousand have been added to the Subordinate Lodges, and about three thousand to the Rebekahs, and six thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-three cents to the endowment funds of our Homes, of which we are justly proud; for I am certain that there is not an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah but is proud of the fact that he or she belongs in this jurisdiction where two such magnificent institutions are maintained and supported, and which have been so well managed during the past year under the splendid administration of my predecessor. While we have made a fine record in the past year,

it should be our ambition to duplicate, or even improve upon it, during the ensuing year; but while we are anxious to increase our numbers and thereby our resources, we should use great care in selecting and electing candidates for membership, for we must keep in mind the fact that if we have the quality, it will be an easy matter to get the quantity, for if our membership is kept up to a high moral standard, good men and women will seek admission to our Order.

Therefore, no one should be solicited or recommended for membership unless he or she has the necessary strength of character to make an "Odd Fellow in Deed and in Truth."

I would recommend that a reasonable contribution be made by each Lodge to the endowment funds of our Homes. The amount of such contribution should be in proportion to the wealth and general prosperity of the Lodge; but I believe it should be considered a privilege by every member as well as every Lodge to contribute something each year for this most worthy purpose.

In our endeavors to increase our membership and maintain our Homes, we must not lose sight of our fraternal duties in our home Lodges. Worthy as these objects are, we have other burdens to bear, for it is given unto us to lift up the fallen, care for the sick, bury the dead, and comfort the bereaved, which is as much the duty of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs as to care for the aged and orphan; for there are today, tears boiling in hearts that we should cool; there are embers dying on the hearthstone that we should rekindle; there are pillows beneath aching heads that we should smooth; there are beds of the dying that we should surround, and there are yearning graves, black as midnight and damp as the breath of death to bereaved hearts, that we should fill with the light of sympathy and arch with the precious whispering truth of immortality.

The hungry plead eloquently for bread; the friendless are asking for friendship; the orphan holds up its feeble hand for protection, and the whole world is struggling and surging and throbbing in error and pain, while we may be ministering angels to solve the most perplexing and discouraging problems.

Human life is crowded with opportunities for the Odd Fellow to show the world that the brightest banner which casts a shadow among the fraternities of earth is the banner of Friendship, Love and Truth, and that Odd Fellowship is broad with sympathy and aglow with fraternal love.

Each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge should select at once, and recommend for appointment, a brother or sister to act as Deputy for the Lodge. Such person recommended must be a Past Grand or Past Noble Grand, who is capable and competent; but do not select any one

who is not in every way worthy, and who will not "judge impartially of every transaction" which may be referred to him or her. Select one who is imbued with the spirit of Odd Fellowship more than the authority invested by the office. Choose one who can fraternize discordant factions and harmonize conflicting opinions.

Thanking you in advance for your support and assistance, which I know you will give to me, and again thanking you for this high honor, I am,

Yours very fraternally,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
 Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
 Grand Master.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1909.

As Grand Master, I hand you herewith a roster of the Officers and Committees elected and appointed for the coming year.

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
W. M. Groves, Petersburg.....	Lodge No. 117.....	Grand Master
E. R. Sayler, Springfield.....	Lodge No. 6.....	Deputy Grand Master
James E. Davis, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 450.....	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	Lodge No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville.....	Lodge No. 37.....	Grand Treasurer
Owen Scott, P. G. M., Decatur....	Lodge No. 186.....	Grand Rep.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., Belleville.....	Lodge No. 650.....	Grand Rep.

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. S. P. Archer, Milford.....	Lodge No. 253.....	Grand Chaplain
W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton.....	Lodge No. 342.....	Grand Marshal
J. M. Barcus, Carlville.....	Lodge No. 107.....	Grand Conductor
William Farthing, Odin.....	Lodge No. 866.....	Grand Guardian
Arnet C. Lines, Barrington.....	Lodge No. 856.....	Grand Herald
Henry A. Stone, Aurora.....	Lodge No. 122.....	Chief Ex. & Inst.
A. H. Gardner, Girard.....	Lodge No. 192.....	Asst. Ch'f Ex. & Inst.

Orphans' Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
G. M. Carson, Bellflower.....	Lodge No. 659.....	One Year
Theodore Finn, G. Rep., Chicago...	Lodge No. 240.....	Two Years
J. J. Brown, P.G.M., Vandalia.....	Lodge No. 122.....	Three Years
J. W. Birney, Bloomington.....	Lodge No. 77.....	Four Years
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield.....	Lodge No. 465.....	Five Years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Fanny Coon.....	Springfield.....	One Year
Mrs. May C. Keiser.....	Chicago.....	Two Years
Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, P.P.....	Jerseyville.....	Three Years
Mrs. Kate A. Troxell, P. P.....	Canton.....	Four Years
Mrs. Margaret E. Weldon, P. P....	Cairo.....	Five Years

Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
L. M. Kagy, Salem.....	Lodge No. 114.....	One Year
J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville..	Lodge No. 117.....	Two Years
O. B. Anderson, Dixon.....	Lodge No. 39.....	Three Years
F. D. P. Snelling, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 601.....	Four Years
M. W. Staples, Grove City.....	Lodge No. 275.....	Five Years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P.P....	Quincy.....	One Year
Mrs. Sarah A. Bourell.....	Olney.....	Two Years
Mrs. Violet B. King.....	Rockford.....	Three Years
Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart, P.P.....	Chicago.....	Four Years
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.....	Chicago.....	Five Years

Trustees of Endowment Funds.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., Cmbdgd..	Lodge No. 199.....	One Year
Alfred Orekoff, P.G.M., Spgfld...	Lodge No. 465.....	Two Years
Edwin S. Conway, P.G.S., Oak Park..	Lodge No. 217.....	Three Years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville....	Lodge No. 107.....	One Year
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown..	Lodge No. 16.....	Two Years
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa.....	Lodge No. 41.....	Three Years
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., Chicago.....	Lodge No. 450.....	Four Years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora....	Lodge No. 122.....	Five Years

Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
W. H. Bean.....	Chicago	825
S. E. Erickson.....	Chicago	479
John E. Jennings.....	Sullivan	158

Committee on the State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. E. Skillin.....	Chicago	217
M. A. Sherman.....	Evanston	673
A. T. Roner.....	Chicago	506
H. A. Eyman.....	West Point	844
A. V. Cook.....	Jonesboro	241
Edward Turner.....	Waverly	93
W. L. Dabler.....	Princeton	428
J. Johansen.....	Carthage	412
W. T. Heinemann.....	Chicago	858
J. H. Byers.....	Hidalgo	886
E. A. Morpew.....	Havana	143
Chris. Christensen.....	Petersburg	123
W. C. Darnall.....	McLean	746
Geo. Mead.....	Rushville	24
Henry Higgins.....	Winchester	70

Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.....	Galesburg	478
Geo. W. Young.....	Marion	392
C. A. Dewey.....	Chicago	288
J. J. Crowder.....	Peoria	21
G. W. Lacky.....	Lawrenceville	814
Chas. E. Martin.....	Virginia	68
O. E. Tandy.....	Jacksonville	121
Samuel Watson.....	Champaign	139
C. M. Lytle.....	Sterling	186
H. J. Wheeler.....	Quincy	357
Fred A. Rice.....	Blue Island	327
E. W. Seehorn.....	Barry	336
W. S. Mesnard.....	Mason	211
R. A. Ellis.....	Chicago	198
Lylle A. Murphy.....	Mound City	250

Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.....	Carthage	412
Geo. F. Koester.....	Chicago	601
W. H. Pease.....	Harvey	80

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.....	Paris	664
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	Greenville	3
H. Husman.....	Petersburg	123
O. C. Sexton.....	Alpha	518
Fred Strohm.....	Chicago	8

J. J. Lyell.....	Wayne City	558
F. O. Nelson.....	Moline	583
T. R. Cook.....	Chicago	416
Hamilton Wash.....	Mt. Sterling	310
U. S. G. Dunbar.....	Streator	602

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
W. W. Current.....	Danville	69
W. F. Thompson.....	Petersburg	123
H. T. Eberlein.....	Carrollton	342
Lou Fribourg.....	Decatur	65
J. W. Calvert.....	Dwight	513
Geo. Ross.....	East St. Louis	374
J. A. Lopp.....	Mt. Carmel	35
James Eccles.....	Red Bud	285
J. B. Chick.....	LeRoy	149
F. W. DeBolt.....	Chicago Heights	626
R. I. Jessop.....	Fairfield	32
Nelson Foley.....	Chicago	948
Fred Campbell.....	Troy	25
I. G. Wise.....	Freeport	30
A. E. Gent.....	Brighton	366

Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M.....	Chicago	240
C. E. Boyer.....	Chicago	55
C. A. Young.....	Chicago	696

Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp.....	Bushnell	322
Chas. W. Keiser.....	Chicago	240
Chas. McIntosh.....	Monticello	403

Special Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.....	Chicago	9
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.....	Chicago	41
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.....	Monticello	589

I have also issued the following letters to Lodges from time to time:

Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board.

Petersburg, Ill., Feb. 6, 1909.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County, Greeting:

Your attention is most earnestly called to the formation of the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board.

At the Session of the Grand Lodge in 1907, the Grand Lodge instructed Grand Master Scott to use his best endeavors to effect a consolidation of the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief and the Illinois Odd Fellows' League. Grand Master Scott appointed a committee which recommended a complete plan and a new organization has been formed to be known as the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board.

The new organization was formed at a meeting of the representatives of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County, Sept. 4, 1907. The new organization has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The following officers have been chosen by the representatives of the Lodges of Cook County: C. A. Young, President; A. F. Hanson, Vice President; F. B. Fellows, Secretary; Aurielle C. Heuermann, Treasurer; C. H. Philbrick, John R. Watson, W. E. Gaskill, Trustees.

It is the purpose of this new organization to establish headquarters in the loop district, to be in charge of a salaried officer who shall devote his entire time to the work of the Order in Cook County. A stenographer will also be engaged. This will bring together under one management all the fraternal forces in Cook County for the relief of all worthy distressed brothers and sisters, and also the work heretofore conducted by the Board of Relief, as well as by the Illinois Odd Fellows' League.

The Grand Lodge, at its session in November, 1908, approved this organization, and commended it to the Lodges of Cook County.

The Grand Lodge authorized the Grand Master to appoint a Special Deputy to represent him and the Grand Lodge in the active work of this body, and by virtue of the power vested in me, I have appointed H. M. Blood of Moreland Lodge, No. 330, as the Special Deputy of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Master.

The officers of this organization have submitted to me a plan of maintaining this organization, and the proposed plan is that each Subordinate Lodge be requested to contribute 10 cents per member per year, and all Rebekah Lodges be requested to contribute 5 cents per member per year, to be paid in quarterly installments in advance, the first of January, April, July and October, and I have approved that plan, and request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges to draw a warrant for the installments for the period from January 1st to March 31st, 1909, and mail the same to Fred B. Fellows, Secretary, Room 306, 185 Dearborn Street.

The Grand Lodge has also directed that no other organization covering the same field shall be permitted to appeal to members of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County for financial assistance.

The two existing organizations are requested by the Grand Lodge to turn over to the new organization any assets in their hands, and in case they do not do so, the funds remaining in their hands shall be returned to the contributing lodges pro rata.

This new organization should prove of great benefit to the Order in Cook County, and I congratulate the brothers and sisters of Cook County that they have taken this action and will establish headquarters where information can be readily given and assistance immediately rendered in any branch of the work of Odd Fellowship.

As this organization is to be maintained by voluntary donations, I ask that every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in Cook County contribute its moral and financial support.

Faternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

1819—ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION—1909.

Petersburg, Ill., March 15, 1909.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois:

The ninetieth anniversary of the establishment of our Order in America will occur on the 26th day of April, 1909. In accordance with a well established custom, our Acting Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall has issued a proclamation under date of February 12th, 1909, enjoining upon all Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Order the duty of taking appropriate action for the commemoration thereof. Therefore, I, W. M. Groves, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do most earnestly request that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this jurisdiction observe this event by suitable and appropriate exercises, on the 26th day of April, 1909, or some day approximate thereto. In such exercises let all render thanksgivings to the great Author of our being for the manifold blessings and prosperity which, as an Order, we have received from His hands.

A general dispensation is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges which observe this anniversary in accordance with this proclamation, to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion and in accordance with our established laws.

Done at the city of Petersburg, on this 15th day of March, A. D. 1909, and in the year of our Order the Ninetieth.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

SPURIOUS PUBLICATIONS.

Petersburg, Ill., April 10, 1909.

To All Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, Greeting:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—Under command from Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall, issued at Saratoga, Wyoming, March 30th, 1909, I, W. M. Groves, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hereby request and require each member of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction to obey the letter and spirit of the following proclamation, and further ask my deputies to report to me any infractions of this law.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE
Of the
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.
Office of the Acting Grand Sire.

PROCLAMATION.

To All Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies, Greeting:

It having come to my knowledge that certain unprincipled men have combined and are engaged in the nefarious scheme of publishing a book, pamphlets and documents purporting to be the written and unwritten work of Odd Fellowship, and are using the mails in advertising such work;

Now, therefore, by virtue of authority in me vested, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire, do hereby call upon every member of the Order to refrain from having anything whatever to do with such unauthorized publications or purchase and use thereof; and all members are hereby notified and warned that the penalty for having in possession any unauthorized work, purporting to be the written or unwritten work of the Order, is expulsion, as set forth in Busbee's Digest, Sections 1962 and 2246; and Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies are hereby requested and required to promulgate the foregoing in their respective Jurisdictions, and to take such other action as they may deem necessary to prevent their lodges, encampments and the membership generally from purchasing and attempting the use of any and all unlawful material and

work of every kind, and to cause their subordinates to enforce the law in such cases made and provided.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, March 30th, 1909.

Attest:

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

W. L. KUYKENDALL,
Acting Grand Sire.

OBEY THE LAW.

Petersburg, Ill., April 10, 1909.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, Greeting:

Dear Brothers—It has come to my knowledge that a number of Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction are violating the laws of the Order, and this letter is promulgated for the purpose of calling attention to the law in the following matters, viz: **Lodge Jurisdiction, Initiation and Degree Fees, General and Special Funds, Saloon-keepers, Bartenders and Professional Gamblers, Intoxicating Liquors at I. O. O. F. Entertainments, Sunday Observance, Lodge Deputies.**

I shall not undertake to quote the law covering these subjects, but the same can be found in the Illinois Code of 1906, and it is my intention as Grand Master to enforce the law as it has been adopted for the government of the Order by the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

I have under consideration at this time a few flagrant violations which may result in arresting some Subordinate charters, and I call upon my Lodge Deputies to assist me in the discharge of my duties as Grand Master.

Lodge Jurisdiction.

The question of Lodge Jurisdiction is fully covered in the Code and there is no excuse for violating the law. Each Lodge has jurisdiction in a straight line over one-half of the territory to the nearest Lodge in each direction, except where there are two or more Lodges working in the same language in a city or village, in which case they have concurrent jurisdiction. It is illegal for any Lodge to admit to membership, either by initiation or deposit of card, any person residing nearer another Lodge working in the same language without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained in writing and the payment to such Lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the Lodge receiving such person, but the Lodge giving the consent in writing may also, in writing, if it so desires, waive the above named fees.

Initiation and Degree Fees.

The minimum fees to be charged are \$5.00 for the initiation and \$3.00 for each of the three degrees, making a total of \$14.00, and any Lodge accepting an applicant for membership by initiation for a less fee is violating the law. I desire especially to call your attention to the fact that a Lodge cannot evade this law by rebating any part of these fees or by offering a commission to members securing applications, but the entire \$14.00 must be paid into the General Fund of the Lodge and remain there to meet the obligations of the Order.

General and Special Funds.

The General Fund shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed Brothers, the payment of benefits, the furnishing of the Lodge room, and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order.

(For legitimate and illegitimate expenditures of Lodge Funds see Code 1906, pages 263 and 264.)

A Special Fund can be created by setting aside by by-law 5 per cent of the receipts for dues, for entertainments.

Saloonkeepers, Bartenders and Professional Gamblers.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that a Saloonkeeper, Bartender or Professional Gambler is not eligible to membership in our Order, and any Lodge admitting such persons is openly and willfully violating the law governing Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction. It is the duty of the Investigating Committee to ascertain that the occupation of the applicant is correctly stated in the petition.

Intoxicating Liquors.

It has been brought to my attention that intoxicating liquors have been dispensed on a few occasions at entertainments given under the auspices of the Order, which is contrary to the law in this jurisdiction.

Sunday Observance.

A Lodge cannot hold any meetings for work or business on Sunday, but funeral services may be held and the observance of Memorial Day may be had on this day, but picnics, excursions, etc., in the name of the Order cannot legally be held under the auspices of the Order on Sunday.

Lodge Deputies.

A great amount of unnecessary correspondence must be answered by the Grand Master because his Deputies are not properly recognized. Before bringing the matter to me for official action, it is my desire that all questions pertaining to the welfare of your Lodge shall first be passed upon by my Deputy, who is in a position to thoroughly understand conditions in your Lodge.

In this letter I have simply attempted to call the attention of the Order to a few important matters and insist upon a due observance of the laws of the Order by Lodges in this jurisdiction.

Attest:

Fraternally yours,

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

Special Session Grand Lodge at Vienna.

Petersburg, Ill., April 12, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Dear Brethren:

Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the city of Vienna, Johnson County, and vicinity, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and,

Whereas, Vesta Lodge No. 340, I. O. O. F., has made request therefor, I, W. M. Groves, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of the Grand Lodge, to meet in the at 1 o'clock p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges to Bro. Ed. F. Morton, Secretary, as early as possible.

Representatives are not compelled to attend this special session of the Grand Lodge, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this special session.

No mileage or per diem will be allowed and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local Lodge making application for said session.

Attest:

Fraternally yours,

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

ODD FELLOWS' AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

Petersburg, Ill., May 5, 1909.

To All Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, Greeting:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—Under command from Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall, issued at Saratoga, Wyoming, April 12th, 1909, I, W. M. Groves, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hereby request and require each member of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction to obey the letter and spirit of the following proclamation, and further ask my deputies to report to me any infractions of this law.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE
Of the
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.
Office of the Acting Grand Sire.

PROCLAMATION.

To All Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies, and Department Commanders, Greeting:

Whereas, It having come to my knowledge that some members of the Order have established and are soliciting other members in many, if not all, Grand Lodge Jurisdictions to establish therein organizations or societies based upon membership in some branch of our Order, contrary to the following law as the same appears in the Revised Journal of 1883, pages 9361 and 9363;

"Resolved, That any Odd Fellow who shall hereafter retain membership in or become a member of any secret organization not subordinate to this Grand Body, which shall have adopted or appropriated to its own use the uniform, regalia, emblems, name, titles, mottoes or initials of this Order, or any part of them, or in which qualification for membership is based upon the applicant's standing in this Order; or in which the applicant is required to obligate himself to prefer said organization, or any member thereof at the expense of this Order or any of its members, shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow and a grave offense against Odd Fellowship, and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled."

Now, therefore, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire, request and enjoin upon all members to be loyal to the Order as it now exists, and to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as the only supreme governing body in Odd Fellowship, by refraining from giving countenance to or aiding in any way in the establishing and maintenance of any organization or society which has been or shall be established contrary to any provision of said Law, or contrary to the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in reaffirming said Law as appears in Report 81 of the Committee on Judiciary, page 693, Journal of 1908, or which is attempting, directly or indirectly, in any locality to make membership in our Order a basis or foundation on which to build up said societies, which claim they are independent of and do not owe obedience to any Grand Body of our Order.

And the attention of every Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, and other officers whose duty it is to see that the Laws of the Order are executed in their respective Jurisdictions, is directed to said Law, and they are hereby required to immediately take such action as will enforce said Law and compel such societies to rely upon their own efforts and not upon our Order as a basis for success.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, April twelfth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Attest:

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

W. L. KUYKENDALL,
Acting Grand Sire.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Petersburg, Ill., May 5, 1909.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Dear Brethren and Sisters—According to the requirements of a standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of acting Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall, I do hereby name the second Tuesday of June next, being the 8th day of June, 1909, as Memorial Day, and request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have suffered loss in membership by death to assemble on that day or upon any more convenient day approximate thereto, and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order at such memorial services is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this jurisdiction.

Done at the city of Petersburg, on this 5th day of May, 1909, and in the year of our Order the ninety-first.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

The ceremony for Memorial Day and for decorating the graves of deceased members, (two in one book), may be obtained from Grand Secretary, Jno. H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25 cents per copy.

Special Session Grand Lodge at Mattoon.

Petersburg, Ill., May 28, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Dear Brethren:

Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the city of Mattoon, Coles county, and vicinity who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and

Whereas, Coles County Lodge, No. 260, I. O. O. F., has made request therefor; I, W. M. Groves, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a Special Session of the Grand Lodge, to meet in the city of Mattoon, Coles county, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m. in the Hall of Coles County Lodge, No. 260, I. O. O. F., for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges to Bro. W. J. Cavins, Sec., Mattoon, Ill., as early as possible.

Representatives are not compelled to attend this Special Session of the Grand Lodge, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this Special Session.

No Mileage or Per Diem will be allowed and all expenses of said Special Session must be met by the local Lodge making application for said session.

Attest:

Fraternally yours,

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

Special Session Grand Lodge at Libertyville

Petersburg, Ill., July 26, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Dear Brethren:

Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the city of Libertyville, Lake County, and vicinity, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and

Whereas, Libertyville Lodge, No. 956, I. O. O. F., has made request therefor; I, W. M. Groves, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and

authority in me vested by the laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of the Grand Lodge, to meet in the city of Libertyville, Lake County, on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1909, at 8:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges to Bro. A. R. Schnaebler, Secretary, as early as possible.

Representatives are not compelled to attend this special session of the Grand Lodge, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed Mileage and Per Diem.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this special session.

No Mileage or Per Diem will be allowed, and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local Lodge making application for said session.

Attest:

Fraternally yours,

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC.

Petersburg, Ill., June 1, 1909.

To the I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—It affords me great pleasure to announce to you that the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Bloomington will entertain the children of our Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, in Bloomington, on June 24, 1909.

At this time a picnic will be held in Miller Park, which is located but a short distance from the business section of Bloomington and of easy access by street car service.

For the purpose of perfecting arrangements, a committee has been organized from the various Lodges of Bloomington, composed of the following officers and committees, viz: N. B. Carson, Chairman; J. W. Birney, Secretary; Sigmund Heldman, Treasurer.

Committee on Arrangements—John R. Gee, N. B. Carson, Geo. W. Stubblefield, Wm. D. Newton, Arthur G. Stillhamer, J. W. Birney, Sig. Heldman, Herman M. Salch, Lyman R. Tay, Charles Huggins, John Clark, Geo. Guthegunst, C. H. Damaske, Wm. Peplow.

Through the Secretary I have been furnished with the following program of exercises:

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME PICNIC.

Miller Park, Bloomington, Illinois, June 24, 1909.

PROGRAMME.

- 9:30 Arrival at Park via Interurban Cars from Lincoln.
- 9:30 to 10:30, Visit to Zoo and Gardens.
- 10:30 Ball Game, Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home team vs. Soldiers' Orphans' Home team.
- 11:30 Children's Races.
- 12:00 Picnic and Dinner.

At Band Pavilion, from 1:30 to 3:30—Selection by Band.

Invocation—Owen Scott, P. G. M., Decatur.

Music—Quartette.

Old Folks' Home—John W. Yantis, P. G. M., Shelbyville.

The Orphans' Home and its Management—Dr. J. A. Lucas, P. G. M., Lincoln.

Vocal Solo—"Illinois"—Mrs. Margaret E. Weldon, P. P., Cairo.

The Rebekahs—Mrs. Ella Watson Reeve, President of Assembly, Jacksonville.

Our Orphans—John J. Brown, P. G. M., Vandalia.

The Encampment—H. E. Makutchan, Grand Patriarch, Princeton.

Odd Fellowship—W. M. Groves, Grand Master, Petersburg.

Music—Quartette.

At 2:00 P. M. arrangements will be made to take all the Orphans' Home Children for a tour of the Lakes.

- 3:45 Athletic Events.

- 4:45 Return trip by Interurban Cars to Home at Lincoln.

For those who can not leave on trains or can not be with us earlier in the day, an early evening program as follows has been arranged:

- 5:00 to 6:30, Ball Game—Remembrance Lodge No. 77 vs. Bloomington Lodge No. 400.

- 6:30 Basket Supper.

- 7:00 p. m.—Concert—Ashton's Orchestra.

The entertainment of one hundred and fifty children is no small undertaking and I heartily congratulate the I. O. O. F. of Bloomington upon this demonstration of Odd Fellowship as it exists in that city. I bespeak for the committee having the picnic in charge a liberal patronage from all sections of the State and sincerely hope that this entertainment so generously provided by the I. O. O. F. of Bloomington

ton will be a success in every respect and that our brothers and sisters will avail themselves of the opportunity to lend their presence and assist in making the occasion a credit to Odd Fellowship and a day of pleasure and profit for our orphan children and all in attendance.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

W. M. GROVES,
Grand Master.

Accident Insurance Societies, Etc.

Upon sending out the letter of the Grand Sire, relative to Odd Fellowship and other organizations, I received many inquiries from lodges, and members, as to the interpretation of the same; whereupon I wrote to the Grand Sire in regard to what, if any, effect his Proclamation would have upon Accident Insurance Societies, etc., doing business among the members of the Order, and received the following reply:

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

Office of the Acting Grand Sire.

W. L. KUYKENDALL, Acting Grand Sire.

Saratoga, Wyoming, May 31, 1909

Mr. W. M. Groves, Grand Master, Petersburg, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brother—Yours of May 27th at hand, and in answer thereto will say that my circular letter or Proclamation of April 12 last, had no reference whatever to the Loyal Protective Association, of Boston, Mass., if the same is simply an insurance organization; or to any other insurance organization, organized solely as such.

It seems that some of our members are not satisfied with our Subordinate Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah and Patriarch Militant branches of the Order. Which it seems to me are amply sufficient for all purposes, and for the best interests and welfare of our great Fraternity, and have and are attempting to organize another women's society, also two separate Shriner attachments among the Subordinate Lodge membership—each organization claiming to be independent of and in no manner obedient to the Sovereign Grand Lodge or our Laws. They are the organizations which called forth said proclamation.

Hoping that the above explanation will be satisfactory, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

W. L. KUYKENDALL,
Acting Grand Sire.

In addition to the foregoing I received a question of similar import. The question and my answer to the same are as follows:

Question: Is there any law to prohibit members of the Order from acting as agents for The Ridgely Protective Association, or other insurance organizations which confine their membership to Odd Fellows, provided such organizations do not use the three links or other symbols of the Order?

Answer: No. By reference to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1905 on pages 75 and 76 this question was considered by the Grand Sire. The question and his answer were as follows: Question 2. "Is it contrary to law for members of the Order to solicit business for The Ridgely Protective Association, such Association limiting its business to Odd Fellows, but not using the name or emblems of the Order in any way in the transaction of its business?" Answer: "No; but all solicitation of life insurance in the lodge while it is in session is improper." This decision being approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge corrects the error made in Busbee's Digest in digesting the decision made in 1902.

ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE AND RELIEF BOARD.

Pursuant to the action of the Grand Lodge at last year's session, the organization of the new Relief Association in Chicago was perfected, and the two former organizations, known as the Odd Fellows' League, and the Cook County Odd Fellows' Relief Board, closed up their affairs and retired from business, giving their support to the new organization, known as the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, which I am happy to report, is in a most flourishing condition. At the beginning of my administration, I appointed Brother H. M. Blood as my Special Deputy, to represent the Grand Lodge in the management of this organization, which he has done most acceptably. After this new organization had been fully established, and by request of the Board of Trustees, I sent out an appeal to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County, as printed on another page of this report. On October the 9th, I received the following letter from Brother Blood, which indicates that the long desired condition now obtains among the lodges of Cook County and this new organization.

Chicago, Ill., October 8, 1909.

Hon. W. M. Groves, Grand Master, Petersburg, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother—As your Deputy for the Illinois Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, I am pleased to be able to say to you that things seem to be looking fine, the lodges contributing

regularly, and at the same time giving the organization the moral support which is necessary for its final success.

The general manager, Bro. W. E. Gaskill, who is employed by the League, is doing good work, and especially noticeable is the fact that he is able to find employment for all who apply—in fact the month of September showed twenty or more applications for help than he was able to fill. If this kind of work is kept up it will mean a substantial reduction of the distress cases during the coming winter. He is also taking good care of the emergency that comes up daily.

Fraternally yours,

H. M. BLOOD.

DECISIONS.

The usual amount of correspondence with reference to interpretation or construction of our laws has transpired during the year. Most of the questions submitted have been answered by merely referring to our Code of 1906. There have been no new principles promulgated in thus applying the law, and I have, therefore, no new decisions to report to you at this time.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

In Past Grand Master Owen Scott's report last year, he recommended that some plans should be devised whereby the lodges might be better prepared to put on the ritualistic work of the Order in conferring the degrees. Acting upon this recommendation, the Grand Lodge instructed me to appoint a committee of three members, to submit a plan for conducting such schools, and I, accordingly, appointed on this committee Brothers Deputy Grand Master E. R. Sayler, Chief Instructor Henry A. Stone, P. G. M. and T. H. Thompson, who, after due deliberation and consideration, submitted the following report:

Springfield, Illinois, June 3, 1909.

W. M. Groves, Grand Master, Petersburg, Illinois:

Dear Brother Groves—We, your special committee appointed by the direction of the Grand Lodge at the session of 1908, for the purpose of considering that portion in Past Grand Master Owen Scott's annual report, "We need schools," and to further consider the subject, formulate a plan and draft such legislation as we may find necessary to accomplish this purpose, all to be submitted at the coming session of the Grand Lodge of 1909, for their approval, beg leave to report as follows:

We have gone over this matter very carefully and have considered it in a very serious and thoughtful manner. We have consulted many of the leading members of the Grand Lodge, all of whom have been very generous in their approval of our plans. It is expedient that something be done to arouse the interest in our Order throughout the jurisdiction, and to overcome the seeming neglect in not taking up the work as it is given in the new Ritual. We realize the importance of a better knowledge of the Ritual and of the secret work of the Order.

We therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to hold a series of "Schools of Instruction" throughout the jurisdiction where the Ritual and secret work of the Order will be taught and fully exemplified.

We also recommend that when practicable, at the holding of said "schools," the degrees of our Order be given by competent degree staffs by and under the direction of the Grand Master, or the official examiner and instructor, and such other features as the Grand Master may deem necessary to arouse the interest in Odd Fellowship throughout the jurisdiction.

We further recommend that these educational meetings or "schools of instruction," and places where they will be held, be left entirely with the Grand Master, and that he, together with the Deputy Grand Master and the official examiner and instructor, be constituted a committee to carry forward this most important work, and report their success at the Grand Lodge session of 1910. Provided, that the Grand Lodge shall not be held for a larger sum than one thousand dollars to cover the actual expense of special deputies and schools of instruction.

Fraternally submitted,

E. R. SAYLER,
HENRY A. STONE,
T. H. THOMPSON.

SOUTHWESTERN LODGE CASE.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, a report was submitted by the Grand Master relative to the conferring of degrees at reduced rates by Southwestern Lodge No. 484. As Brothers W. H. Dellenback and J. R. Kewley had been appointed as Special Deputies to investigate the conditions and adjust the same, I therefore appointed the same brothers to act as my Special Deputies in the case. Brother Dellenback expected to be out of the city much of the time at the beginning of the year, and requested to be relieved from the service, which was done. Since then Brother Kewley has been doing everything possible to adjust the matter in a satisfactory manner, which he informs me will finally be done.

EGYPTIAN LODGE CASE.

On page 42 of the Journal of 1908, will be found a report of the condition of the affairs of Egyptian Lodge No. 802. This case has been up for consideration in each session of the Grand Lodge since 1906, and has been the cause of much worry and perplexity for several of my predecessors. It appears that Egyptian Lodge owned the second floor of a building which was destroyed by fire, and after the loss of their property the Lodge was suspended by the Grand Master, who demanded of the Trustees the amount of insurance due the Lodge on their property, which they have thus far failed to pay. A bill in chancery was filed, but the court dismissed the bill, holding that the Grand Lodge had an adequate remedy at law. Brother W. D. Lyerle was appointed by Brother Scott as Special Deputy to look after the interests of the Grand Lodge, and upon the recommendation of Brother Scott, I also appointed Brother Lyerle as my Special Deputy for the same purpose. On September 11, 1909, I received the following letter from him relative to the case:

Jonesboro, Illinois, Sept. 11, 1909.

Mr. W. M. Groves, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Petersburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir—Sometime ago a matter was placed in my hands for adjustment that concerns the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of this State. I refer to the claim of the Grand Lodge, growing out of certain funds now held by some of the members of Egyptian Lodge No. 802. I have endeavored to get these parties to make some kind of settlement without the necessity of a suit, but they seem disposed to ignore my demands. I certainly feel that the Grand Lodge ought to take active steps for the collection of this sum of money, and at your direction I propose bringing a proceeding in circuit court. A former suit was filed something like a year or so ago, but this was a chancery proceeding, and at the time it was brought I was of the opinion that a suit at law was the proper remedy. The court so held and dismissed the bill in chancery. I am of the opinion that an ordinary action in assumpsit will reach the result we are looking for. I will need an advance fee of \$6.00 to file the suit in circuit court, and upon receipt of that sum and direction from you to that effect, I will have the suit docketed.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly,

W. D. LYERLE.

On October the 5th, 1909, after consulting with Deputy Grand Master E. R. Saylor, and Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, I wrote him in reply as follows:

Petersburg, Ill., Oct. 5, 1909.

Mr. W. D. Lyerle, Jonesboro, Ill.

Dear Brother—On Sept. 13th I wrote you and asked to be given a little more time in the matter of filing suit, etc., in Egyptian Lodge case, until Brother Sikes returned from the Pacific Coast. Brother Sikes is now at home and he, the Deputy Grand Master and myself have gone over this case to-day to some extent and have concluded to advise you to proceed to file suit in assumpsit as per your suggestion, and you will find inclosed warrant for \$6.00 to defray the expense of the same.

I shall bring this matter as it now stands before the Grand Lodge at the coming session and ask that Body to give further instructions to the incoming Grand Master and I shall also recommend that you be continued as Special Deputy in this case, and the incoming Grand Master will give you further instructions as to his wishes in this case.

I feel certain that the interests of the Grand Lodge will be safe in your hands. I wish to thank you for the interest you have taken in this case thus far. Awaiting your further pleasure, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

W. M. GROVES,

Grand Master.

On October the 15th I received the following letter from Brother Lyerle:

Jonesboro, Illinois, Oct. 14, 1909.

Mr. W. M. Groves, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Petersburg, Ill.

Dear Brother—I have entered suit in the case of the Grand Lodge vs. Taylor Dodd, et. al., parties having the possession of the funds of Egyptian Lodge No. 802, I. O. O. F., now defunct.

As the suit progresses it will be necessary for me to apply to you and the Grand Secretary for some information. In the first place I will want a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge; secondly, will want a certified copy of the Grand Charter. This can be secured from the Secretary of the State at Springfield. I will also want a copy of the By-Laws of the Local Lodge at Camp Ground, who formerly owned the funds. I desire also to know if the Grand Lodge has ever as yet declared Egyptian Lodge No. 802 defunct. If this has been done it should be shown by the minutes in possession of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Sikes. As I understand the law, before Grand Lodge can claim funds of a subordinate lodge, it must appear that such subordinate lodge is at that time defunct, and not a regular organization. I am aware of the fact that more than a year ago steps were taken to declare this



James Ewing Davis.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

lodge at Camp Ground, in Union County, viz: Egyptian Lodge No. 802, defunct, and I presume the records show that has been done. However, I wish you would at once communicate with the Grand Secretary and have him write me fully on this point. It will devolve upon us to show this fact upon the trial. No difficulty will be experienced in showing that the money has gone into the hands of the parties who are now being sued, and the only remaining question will be, Is the Grand Lodge entitled to it? Before I file the declaration in this case, I would be glad to have these facts.

Yours truly,

W. D. LYERLE.

The information requested in the foregoing letter has been forwarded to Brother Lyerle, and it remains now for this Grand Lodge to instruct the incoming Grand Master as to what shall be done with this case.

CASS LODGE NO. 125, I. O. O. F.

On page 378, Jour. 1908 appears a petition signed by H. S. Leeper, et al, former members of Cass Lodge No. 125, located at Chandlerville, Illinois, but now defunct. This petition sets up the fact that when this lodge was closed a certain sum of money was turned over to the Grand Lodge by Brother Henry Phillips, P. G. M., of Beardstown, who acted as Deputy for the purpose of closing the lodge, and further prays the return of the charter and money to them for the purpose of reorganizing said Cass Lodge.

In view of the fact that Cass Lodge No. 125 has been closed for many years and the number has been given to another Subordinate Lodge now located at Pearl, in Pike County, I deemed it impossible to literally carry into effect the terms of the petition.

Under the circumstances it appeared to me that the only thing to do was to request H. S. Leeper, et al, former members of Cass Lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F. to proceed with the institution of a Subordinate Lodge at Chandlerville and when legally organized with officers bonded, etc., the sum of money realized from the former lodge would be turned over to the new Lodge, and so wrote them.

My instructions did not meet with the approval of H. S. Leeper, et al, who claimed that the money should be turned over to them prior to the organization of a second lodge at that place.

In my judgment no one was authorized to receive this money until a legally constituted Subordinate Lodge, of our Order was instituted, so that its officials might make a proper receipt to the Grand Lodge.

No organization was effected at that place, consequently the amount of money realized from Cass Lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F., now defunct, remains in the Grand Lodge Treasury.

OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Most pleasant have been the relations with other Grand Lodges. Correspondence has been carried on with several Grand Masters in regard to matters of a fraternal nature, in looking after the interests of the members of the Order, as occasion required; but as these matters were of minor importance, I need not give them in this report.

OUR HOMES.

One of the most important works in which we are engaged in this Grand Jurisdiction is in taking care of those who need our assistance and sympathy, and therefore, the most sacred places to all true and loyal Odd Fellows are the two homes which are being maintained and supported by us, and every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in this great State points with pride to these two institutions.

THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

The affairs of the Home are being ably and judiciously managed, and so far as I can ascertain, the brothers and sisters who compose the membership of that institution are satisfied and happy. The new addition to the building has been completed and was opened for the reception of members early in March, and all those who had been waiting for admission have been accommodated, and still there is room for others. The Boards are to be complimented for their splendid management in the erection of this building, for it is a model of convenience, and in every way so well adapted to the wants of the occupants. Brother and Sister Wyman, who so admirably managed the Home for three years, resigned, and on May 1st severed their connection therewith. This was regretted, not only by the Boards, but by every member of the Order throughout the Jurisdiction. The Boards selected their successors, and in my judgment, have made a wise choice in selecting Brother John R. Watson and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Watson, for I have heard nothing but words of praise and commendation for them from the members of the Home. There has been no friction and no complaint in the management of the Home during the year, but on the other hand, I have heard nothing but the kindest words of appreciation for the faithful service rendered by the Boards of this institution. I am certain that the membership of this Grand Lodge will join with me in extending thanks to the members of these Boards for their efficient services.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

We will not be able to know how much good has been done and what is being accomplished here until the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed at the Judgment Day. But even now we can understand somewhat the value of this Home, where the boys and girls are not only cared for in a material way, but where they are trained and educated and prepared for the conflicts and activities of after life. The record we have made in this Home is one of which all are justly proud, and should encourage us to give more of our moral and financial aid.

Just following the closing session of the Grand Lodge one year ago, the new Domestic Science and Manual Training buildings were dedicated, and this has given our children additional facilities in making the necessary preparation for a practical life.

It is needless for me to say anything concerning the management of this Home, for every member of this Grand Lodge knows of the ability, goodness and willingness of Dr. Lucas and his estimable wife. I am certain that you will all agree with me that their services have been invaluable to the Order, and to the Odd Fellows in this State. I can not find words to express our appreciation and gratitude to them for the faithful and unselfish services which they have rendered to this Grand Lodge in their daily ministrations in the Orphans' Home. The two Boards of the Home have been tireless in their efforts to obtain the best results, by procuring everything possible for the accommodation of the children, and in assisting Dr. and Mrs. Lucas in the management of affairs connected with the Home. A more loyal membership than we have on these Boards could not be found any where, and I want to congratulate and thank them for the splendid services they have given to this Grand Lodge.

I have one recommendation to make to the Grand Lodge, which I consider of vast importance, and it is this, that we should purchase the eighty acre tract of land adjoining the Home farm, upon which, I understand, the Board has procured and holds an option. It will not be many years, at most, until more land, in connection with the Home, will be necessary, and, as Illinois real estate is always valuable, it will be a safe investment at this time.

Inasmuch as the Domestic Science building has not been completed as originally planned on account of a lack of funds, I recommend that such action as may be necessary be taken at this session to complete the building.

In connection with this subject, I wish to make mention of another matter, and it is the Memorial Tablet which has been placed in the new building at the Home by the Rebekah branch of the Order, through

a special committee, consisting of Sisters Lina D. Carlin, P. P., Kate A. Troxell, P. P., and May C. Keiser. The tablet is in memory of the first matron of the Home, Sister Lizzie L. Morrison, who was beloved not only by the children of the Home, but by the entire membership of this Grand Jurisdiction. Much credit is due this committee for their faithful services, and in the splendid selection of this beautiful tablet.

I wish also to mention the services and goodly offices of Grand Patriarch H. E. Makutchan, who has been enlisting the assistance and coöperation of the Encampment branch of the Order in taking a more active part in the maintenance of our two Homes. I assure him that we most heartily appreciate his assistance, and are very grateful for his encouragement and thoughtfulness.

SPECIAL RELIEF.

There have been but three cases during the past year where it became necessary to draw upon the Special Relief Fund. These were as follows: Brother H. W. Franke, a member of Kemper Lodge No. 596, whose case has been reported for two years past to this Grand Lodge, as you may see by referring to the Journal of 1908, on page 45. This brother was reported to me through Six Mile Lodge No. 87, of Nameoki, as being in distress and unable to care for himself. I therefore sent a warrant to Six Mile Lodge for \$60, directing that the same should be applied for the relief of Brother Franke. He is now a member of the Old Folks' Home.

Through the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, an appeal was made to me for assistance for Mrs. Thomas N. Newton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, whose husband was, at the time of his death, a member of Palatine Lodge No. 708, of Palatine, Illinois.

The lodges of Philadelphia had given her assistance for some time, but when she became sick she needed more assistance than they could give her, and as Palatine Lodge is very weak financially, I sent to Mrs. Newton a warrant for \$60, which she has acknowledged and repeatedly thanked the Grand Lodge for.

A very pathetic case was that of Miss Orpha Mae Braden, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, who had formerly been one of the children in our Orphans' Home for about eight years, but is now making her home with her sister in Kalamazoo. She is afflicted with tuberculosis, with no means of support, and her sister depends solely upon her daily earnings as a means of providing for herself and her afflicted sister. After making inquiry of Dr. Lucas concerning her, and finding that she was in every way worthy of our attention, I forwarded to her a warrant for \$50, which she acknowledged with gratitude to the Grand Lodge. This young lady is certainly deserving of our sympathy and assistance,

and therefore, I desire to bring to your attention the last letter which I received from her on October the 16th, and which has not been answered, but is submitted for your consideration.

Blue Star Camp, Kalamazoo, Michigan, October 15, 1909.

Mr. W. M. Groves, G. M., Petersburg, Illinois:

Dear Brother Groves—It is with a great feeling of shame and humiliation that I am again compelled to write to you for aid, altho' you in your last reply to me heartily extended help should further aid be needed. At the time, I firmly resolved that I should die before I would again ask for charity, but I have reached a point where it is compulsory with me and I now write to ask if it would be possible for the Grand Lodge of Illinois to extend to me a weekly allowance; say of three or four dollars? This would not keep me, but my sister is doing all she can, but, poor girl, she can't do it all. I have written to you in confidence, Mr. Groves, for you will know if this is possible. If it is possible, then please handle the case as you know best, otherwise kindly respect my confidence and oblige a sister in need.

[Signed] ORPHA MAE BRADEN,

R. F. D. No. 2, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

STATE FAIR HEADQUARTERS.

As it had been the custom to establish headquarters at the State Fair for the accommodation of Odd Fellows throughout the State, I followed the custom this year. Brother Charles R. Coon, of Sangamon Lodge No. 6, was placed in charge. The expense incurred for this purpose was \$30, for which a warrant was drawn. The accommodation and convenience of the headquarters tent where the Odd Fellows may rest and become acquainted justifies the expenditure.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year many applications for dispensations have been received and I have granted most of them and given permission as requested. Most dispensations granted have been to authorize the holding of the usual social functions of the lodges.

NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Notwithstanding the fact that the New Ritual has somewhat hindered the growth of many of the older and smaller lodges in the State, yet there have been a number of new lodges instituted, and prospects are good for many more to be instituted next year than this. It has been the policy of the Grand Secretary and myself to proceed cautiously in authorizing new lodges, and wherever we have considered it unwise to do so, we have refused to allow new lodges to be in-

stituted. I have granted dispensations for the institution of thirteen new Subordinate Lodges, which are now working under dispensation, and which I recommend as being proper organizations to receive charters from this Grand Lodge. A list of the names and numbers of said lodges, together with their locations, and the respective dates of institution, and the names of the instituting officers, is herewith presented:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
701	Burnside.....	Burnside.....	Hancock.....	Dec. 29, 08	J. Johansen.
965	Augusta.....	Augusta.....	Hancock.....	Dec. 3. 08	Jas. Melvin.
966	Vermilion.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....	Feb. 3. 09	Thos. Dale.
967	Hardinville.....	Hardinville.....	Crawford.....	Feb. 4. 09	A. T. Ammerman.
968	White Heath.....	White Heath.....	Piatt.....	Feb. 26. 09	F. G. Stevens.
969	Tilden.....	Tilden.....	Randolph.....	Feb. 27. 09	G. I. Rawson.
970	Big Neck.....	Big Neck.....	Adams.....	Mar. 25. 09	Bap. Hardy.
971	Piatt.....	Piatt.....	Fulton.....	April 6. 09	G. E. Snively.
972	East Berlin.....	Eaton.....	Crawford.....	April 7. 09	E. M. Barrett.
973	Fairmount.....	Fairmount.....	Vermilion.....	April 26. 09	J. T. Palmer.
974	Adair.....	Adair.....	McDonough.....	May 11. 09	E. H. Kinney.
975	Leamington.....	Leamington.....	Gallatin.....	Aug. 17. 09	J. A. Brannon.
976	Macoupin Val'y.	Benld.....	Macoupin.....	Aug. 5. 09	A. H. Gardner.

NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

I have granted dispensations for instituting twenty-four Rebekah lodges during the year, all of which have been instituted and are now working under dispensations, and which I recommend as being proper organizations to receive charters from this Grand Body. The following is the list of the names and numbers, together with their respective locations, the dates of institution and the names of the instituting officers:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
25	Fidelity.....	Nortonville.....	Morgan.....	Jan. 18. 09	Ella W. Reeve, Pres.
76	Murrayville.....	Murrayville.....	Morgan.....	Feb. 25. 09	Ella W. Reeve, Pres.
147	York.....	Little York.....	Warren.....	April 9. 09	May Gordon.
151	Meredosia.....	Meredosia.....	Morgan.....	Mar. 1. 09	Ella W. Reeve, Pres.
179	Fern.....	Dunlap.....	Peoria.....	July 16. 09	Anna Asp.
483	Shannon.....	Shannon.....	Carroll.....	Feb. 15. 09	Mary A. Wise.
700	Villa Grove.....	Villa Grove.....	Douglas.....	Jan. 6. 09	Belle Warren.
701	Star.....	Christopher.....	Franklin.....	Dec. 11. 08	Lottie B. Wheatley.
702	Willow Leaf.....	Golden Gate.....	Wayne.....	Jan. 13. 09	Alice Harlan.
703	Mason.....	Mason.....	Effingham.....	Feb. 1. 09	Amanda Gordon.
704	Humboldt.....	Humboldt.....	Coles.....	Jan. 30. 09	Kate Laughlin.
705	Adeline.....	Adeline.....	Ogle.....	Feb. 22. 09	Mae E. Crowell, V. Pres.
706	Friendsville.....	Friendsville.....	Wabash.....	April 23. 09	Arletta Lopp.
707	Maquon.....	Maquon.....	Knox.....	June 1. 09	Kate Cannon.
708	Silver Leaf.....	Donovan.....	Iroquois.....	June 10. 09	Emeline Wilkins.
709	Bell Air.....	Bell Air.....	Crawford.....	June 26. 09	Kate Huddleson.
710	Corinth.....	Corinth.....	Williamson.....	July 21. 09	Olive Barrett.
711	Eagle Creek.....	Eagle.....	.....	Sept. 14. 09	Sarah Roberts.
712	Prospect.....	Glen Ellyn.....	DuPage.....	Oct. 13. 09	Millie Richardson.
713	Villa Ridge.....	Villa Ridge.....	Pulaski.....	Oct. 30. 09	Mary C. Avey.
714	Little Wabash.....	Crossville.....	White.....	Oct. 15. 09	Nora Ellis.
715	Rardin.....	Rardin.....	Coles.....	Oct. 13. 09	Kate Laughlin.
716	Chauncey.....	Chauncey.....	Lawrence.....	Oct. 28. 09	Sarah Bourell.
717	Woodson.....	Woodson.....	Morgan.....	Nov. 8. 09	Ella W. Reeve, Pres.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

During the year the following lodge consolidations have been effected:

Western Lodge No. 295, located at Peoria, in Peoria County, was consolidated with Columbia Lodge No. 21, located at Peoria, in Peoria County, on January 12, 1909, by Special Deputy, E. R. Sayler, Deputy Grand Master, of Springfield. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Columbia Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F.

Disco Lodge No. 654, located at Disco, in Hancock County, was consolidated with Terre Haute Lodge No. 616, located at Terre Haute, in Henderson County, by Special Deputy Clarence A. Knappenberger, of LaHarpe. He remitted the seal and charter of Disco Lodge No. 654, to the Grand Secretary. The consolidated lodge took the name and number of Terre Haute Lodge No. 616, I. O. O. F., and will be located at Terre Haute. Consolidation took place on March 29, 1909.

Arminia Lodge No. 610, located at Pana, in Christian County, was consolidated with Adar Lodge No. 334, located at Pana, in Christian County, on June 8, 1909, by Special Deputy, E. R. Sayler, Deputy Grand Master, of Springfield. The consolidated lodge took the name and number of Adar Lodge No. 334, I. O. O. F.

SUBORDINATE LODGES CLOSED.

I am pleased to report to you that during the year there has been but one Subordinate Lodge closed in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Rinard Lodge No. 594, I. O. O. F., located at Rinard, in Wayne County was closed June 11, 1909, by W. W. Yeck, P. G., of Flora Lodge No. 151, I. O. O. F., located at Flora, Illinois. This lodge has been dormant for a long time and had very little property. The effects were received by the Grand Secretary, but no money.

REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

During the year the following Rebekah Lodges have been closed:

Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279, I. O. O. F., located at Chicago, in Cook County, was closed on October 16, 1909, by Dr. J. A. Russell, who forwarded the charter and records to the Grand Secretary. No money.

Swan Creek Rebekah Lodge No. 446, I. O. O. F., located at Swan Creek, in Warren County, was closed Nov. 30, 1908, by Sister V. Catherine Thomas, P. P., of Quincy, who forwarded the effects to the Grand Secretary. No money.

Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge No. 618, I. O. O. F., located at Sherard, in Mercer County, was closed February 8, 1909, by Brother S.

F. Grear, P. G., of Sherrard Lodge No. 532, Sherrard, Illinois, who remitted its effects to the Grand Secretary, and a post office order for \$6.32.

Elberta Rebekah Lodge No. 637, I. O. O. F., located at Pleasant Plains, in Sangamon County, was closed March 31, 1909, by Brother E. J. Atherton, P. G., of Pleasant Plains, who remitted its effects to the Grand Secretary. No money.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Olmsted Lodge No. 854, I. O. O. F., located at Olmsted, in Pulaski County, was destroyed by fire on January 25, 1909, and a duplicate charter was issued by the Grand Secretary on the same date. The loss was reported by Brother J. H. Harbison, who states that practically everything was lost in the fire.

Buncombe Lodge No. 797, I. O. O. F., located at Buncombe, in Johnson County, was destroyed by fire on October 9, 1909, and reported to the Grand Secretary on October 20, 1909, by Brother W. R. Mangum, Secretary of the Lodge. Loss total, and no insurance. A duplicate charter was issued by the Grand Secretary on October 20, 1909.

Yuba Vern Rebekah Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F., located at Olmsted in Pulaski County, was destroyed by fire on January 25, 1909, and a duplicate charter was issued by the Grand Secretary on the same date. The loss was reported by Sister Alice Hileman, of Olmsted, who reports a total loss.

EXPELLED MEMBERS REINSTATED.

C. L. Green, expelled by Bristol Lodge No. 653, reinstated December 21, 1909.

W. T. Henderson, expelled by Browns Lodge No. 758, reinstated January 13, 1909.

Henry Langwith, expelled by Percy Lodge No. 827, reinstated February 11, 1909.

Richard A. Hudley, expelled by Tunnel Hill Lodge No. 611, reinstated February 11, 1909.

O. T. Burtis, expelled by Hebron Lodge No. 19, reinstated February 18, 1909.

Albert Beltz, expelled by Hebron Lodge No. 19, reinstated February 10, 1909.

W. M. Summer, expelled by Beacon Light Lodge No. 417, reinstated October 4, 1909.

J. L. Milligan, expelled by New Home Lodge No. 185, reinstated February 20, 1909.

A. F. Sugg, expelled by Odin Lodge No. 866, reinstated March 25, 1909.

Thomas F. Henry, expelled by Raymond Lodge No. 476, reinstated April 12, 1909.

B. W. Neal, expelled by Oakwood Lodge No. 564, reinstated May 4, 1909.

S. T. Sanders, expelled by Timber Lodge No. 906, reinstated May 15, 1909.

W. D. Miller, expelled by Midway Lodge No. 942, reinstated June 4, 1909.

W. J. Thompson, expelled by Venice Lodge No. 719, reinstated July 1, 1909.

L. S. Maddock, expelled by Ridgefarm Lodge No. 678, reinstated June 23, 1909.

Lon Boswell, expelled by Virden Lodge No. 534, reinstated August 7, 1909.

Edward Clow, expelled by Virden Lodge No. 534, reinstated August 18, 1909.

Henry Kraft, expelled by Mokena Lodge No. 34, reinstated August 24, 1909.

James Lish, expelled by Essex Lodge No. 721, reinstated September 3, 1909.

E. B. Wingfield, expelled by Mizpah Lodge No. 364, reinstated October 21, 1909.

DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED AT THIS SESSION.

Pursuant to the rule heretofore observed, I have arranged to have all the degrees exemplified at this session. The time fixed is Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 17, 1909. In view of the operation of the new ritual, this becomes of more than ordinary importance. The lodges who are to do this work are volunteers, and come at their own expense. I am of the opinion that hereafter one or two teams should be chosen for their efficiency in the work and brought here at the expense of the Grand Lodge. Two things have been sought this time.

1st. Every representative should have an opportunity to see the work done. For this reason the state arsenal has been secured, where there is ample room for all.

2d. It is desired that this work be put on in strict accordance with the new ritual. To make sure of this, Brother Henry A. Stone,

Chief Examiner and Instructor, was directed to visit each of the lodges doing the work and give them full instructions.

This has been done, and it is predicted that the results will be highly satisfactory. The time fixed for the beginning is 4:30 in the afternoon, instead of 5 o'clock as last year. By doing this, two degrees can be exemplified and then a recess taken and then the other two put on. Both the workers and those who witness the work will be relieved from the long siege and the late hours made necessary by the original plan.

HOME LIBRARIES.

Inasmuch as a vacancy was created on this committee by the death of our beloved brother, Past Grand Master J. L. Barnum, I appointed to fill said vacancy Brother H. M. Blood, of Park Lodge No. 645, of Chicago.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

The Chief Examiner and Instructor, Brother Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., and his efficient assistant, Brother A. H. Gardner, have reported a number of brethren who have qualified to be appointed in the capacity either of Official Examiner and Instructor or Official Instructor only. Inasmuch as we have been mastering a new Ritual during the year, the report that so many are proficient in the work is very gratifying. The reports are so thorough that I append them hereto for your consideration.

Aurora, Ill., October 20th, 1909.

Hon. W. M. Groves, G. M., Petersburg, Ill.:

Dear Grand Master—I beg leave to report to you my 21st annual stewardship as Official Instructor and my second year as Chief of Examiners and Instructors of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

With the assistance of Brother Chester M. Turner, Assistant Chief of Instructors, I held an all day school of examinations, on Monday, November 16th, preceding the session of Grand Lodge in November, 1908.

This annual school of instruction has now become one of the permanent fixtures of the Grand Lodge meetings, and is becoming more beneficial as the years roll by.

This meeting was well attended and the increasing interest shown is evidence that the several instructors realize the importance of perfect work and the necessity of these annual examinations.

From all of those examined at this meeting and during the following Grand Lodge session, and during the year from certificates of proficiency received from Official Examiners, the following brothers have received commissions, to-wit:

Examiners and Instructors.

Name.	Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.	Chicago	450	Henry A. Stone.
Chester M. Turner, P. G. R.	Cambridge	199	Henry A. Stone.
John H. Sikes, G. Sec'y.	Springfield	465	Custodian.
Sam J. Baker, P. G. R.	Olney	180	Henry A. Stone.
T. H. Thompson	Kankakee	218	Henry A. Stone.
J. J. Murphy	Ottawa	41	Henry A. Stone.
F. S. Taylor	Aurora	870	Henry A. Stone.
S. A. W. Lundbeck	Chicago	717	Henry A. Stone.
L. P. Larson	DeKalb	155	Henry A. Stone.
Samuel B. Adams	Wyoming	244	Henry A. Stone.
A. J. Mourer	Eureka	311	Frank S. Taylor.
U. A. Noble	Windsor	576	Frank S. Taylor.
D. G. Henderson	Jacksonville	92	Frank S. Taylor.
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City	558	A. J. Mourer.
Chas. D. Baughman	Bushnell	322	A. J. Mourer.
A. M. Jenkins	Lacon	88	A. J. Mourer.
Dr. H. B. Bull	Fairbury	290	A. J. Mourer.
C. W. Rudisill	Arcadia	92	Frank S. Taylor.
C. M. Eagleton	Champaign	333	Vinton Garrett.
W. D. Meacham	Waverly	93	J. J. Lyell.
C. S. Norvell	Raymond	476	J. J. Lyell.
John O. Smith	Glen Carbon	889	J. J. Lyell.
John H. Shelton	East St. Louis	374	D. G. Henderson.
Vinton Garrett	Atwood	761	J. H. Shelton.
Edwin F. Lampitt	Pekin	48	J. H. Shelton.
I. G. Wise	Freeport	30	J. R. Kewley
W. L. Ford	Chicago	782	J. R. Kewley.
Henry Clark	Bloomington	400	J. R. Kewley.
Chas. H. Johnson	Polo	197	J. R. Kewley.
John Kewish	Galva	408	C. M. Turner.
Geo. W. Harris	Chicago	782	W. L. Ford.
Jas. T. Carpenter	Oakwood	564	W. D. Meacham.
J. A. Shoemaker	Decatur	65	H. B. Bull.
E. B. Rayburn	Croft	470	C. W. Rudisill.
L. E. Crapp	Decatur	65	T. H. Thompson.
Henry Husman	Petersburg	123	H. B. Bull.
A. A. Wilmarth	Aurora	870	Frank S. Taylor.
W. L. Shepherd	Greenup	116	Henry A. Stone.

Instructors Only.

Name.	Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
Frank W. Hogue	Marseilles	201	J. R. Kewley.
H. H. Clemmens	Chicago	331	J. R. Kewley.
J. H. Bauer	Decatur	65	J. A. Shoemaker.
Harry Hays	Decatur	65	J. A. Shoemaker.
E. L. Reeves	Decatur	186	J. A. Shoemaker.
J. M. Anderson	Cambridge	199	A. M. Jenkins.
John J. Judge	East St. Louis	374	S. A. W. Lundbeck.
Edw. A. Turner	Waverly	93	C. W. Rudisill.
John E. Ottman	East St. Louis	480	C. W. Rudisill.
Chas. F. Turner	Collinsville	43	T. H. Thompson.
John J. McDermitt	Marietta	523	C. D. Baughman.

Name.	Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
N. A. Carlson.....	Galva.....	408	John Kewish.
Earl Hance.....	Rockford.....	689	I. G. Wise.
Albert Roberts.....	Freeport.....	30	I. G. Wise.
C. C. Hollenback.....	Fairbury.....	290	A. J. Mourer
James E. Blackshaw.....	Palmyra.....	348	L. P. Larson.
J. T. Misbach.....	DeKalb.....	155	L. P. Larson.
Albert Storms.....	Reeves.....	935	C. M. Turner.
John Carstensen.....	Erie.....	890	C. M. Turner.
Geo. E. Bissette.....	Wyoming.....	553	Samuel B. Adams.
Henry J. Heft.....	Chicago.....	782	W. L. Ford.
R. E. Neavitt.....	Chicago.....	825	C. M. Turner.
Chas. A. Heard.....	Marsalles.....	100	Frank W. Hogue.
Luman A. Williams.....	Ottawa.....	41	J. J. Murphy.
D. E. Kent.....	Ottawa.....	41	J. J. Murphy.
C. A. Collins.....	Atwood.....	761	Vinton Garrett.
U. S. Garrett.....	Atwood.....	761	Vinton Garrett.
C. H. Greene.....	Atwood.....	761	Vinton Garrett.
W. M. Nuns.....	Atwood.....	761	Vinton Garrett.
Addison Richey.....	Atwood.....	761	Vinton Garrett.
W. H. Rush.....	Oakwood.....	564	J. T. Carpenter.
Fritz B. Smith.....	Aurora.....	870	Frank S. Taylor.
Wm. W. Beach.....	Aurora.....	870	Frank S. Taylor.
William Fisher.....	East St. Louis.....	435	J. H. Shelton.
R. A. Mullenkaff.....	Chicago.....	782	W. L. Ford.

Summary—38 Examiners and Instructors. 35 Instructors only.
Total, 73.

With the commission sent each of the foregoing the following letter was addressed:

Dear Sir and Brother—I am sending you herewith a commission as Official Instructor in the "Unwritten Work" of the I. O. O. F., issued by the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, through the recommendation of the undersigned.

In issuing this commission it is with the hope that you will use it for the "Good of the Order." That you will impart your knowledge of the work to others who may desire to acquire it. While this is a reward of merit and a certificate of proficiency, it carries with it the injunction TO WORK, so that you may have something to report as required by law.

Your attention is called to the law on this subject as found in Section 226 of Merrill's Code, to-wit:

"Any Past Grand who is appointed official examiner or official instructor shall report fully all his acts as such Examiner or Instructor to the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, on or before the 15th day of October of each year, etc."

Every brother holding a commission this year will be expected to make such report, and to this end will receive a reminder about the first of October.

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for the hearty support and assistance during the past year by the Examiners and

Instructors, and for the encouraging reports sent of work accomplished. It is not to be expected that every one who holds a commission as instructor can report having gone from his home to conduct regular schools of instruction, but if every one so commissioned reports having thoroughly instructed the officers-elect of his own Lodge, and co-operates with the Lodge Deputy in enforcing the requirements of proficiency before installation, he will have accomplished a splendid work, and this much is expected of you.

Shall be glad to hear from you at any time, and anything that I can do for you, do not hesitate to command me.

Thanking you in advance for your coöperation, and with compliments of the season, allow me to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

P. O. Address, No. 108 Main St., Aurora, Ill.

Of the 73 brothers so commissioned, but 19 (at this date) have sent in their reports as requested by this letter and as by law required.

Knowing these brothers, as I do, and their zeal in the work, I can not believe this is through any lack of interest on their part, but that their every-day business duties caused them to forget. That many of them have accomplished results, I have no doubt, and shall hope for better reports in the future.

February 17, 18 and 19 I conducted a school of instruction for and with Toledo Lodge No. 355, Toledo, and on April 7, 8 and 9 with Atlanta Lodge No. 116, Greenup.

During the week June 14-19, assisted by Brother T. H. Thompson, in a general school of instruction for and with the three Subordinate Lodges in my home city, Aurora.

The applications from Degree Staffs to exemplify the degrees before the next session of Grand Lodge, which you referred to me with request to visit, instruct and make selection from, are as follows:

Carnation Lodge No. 933, Chicago.

Queen City Lodge No. 179, Centralia.

Illini Lodge No. 4, Jacksonville.

Oblong Lodge No. 850, Oblong.

Manufacturers Lodge No. 485, Moline.

Moline Lodge No. 133, Moline.

Salem Lodge No. 123, Petersburg.

Ben Hur Lodge No. 870, Aurora.

Blandinsville Lodge No. 525, Blandinsville.

Westfield Lodge No. 644, Westfield.

Nebo Lodge No. 427, Nebo.

Cameron Lodge No. 786; Cameron.

Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 462, Pleasant Hill.

After corresponding with each, and advising them of the requirements, by request of the lodges and under your instructions, I have visited with the following:

Aug. 25, Carnation Lodge No. 933, Chicago.

Sept. 6, Queen City Lodge No. 179, Centralia.

Sept. 7, Illini Lodge No. 4, Jacksonville.

Sept. 8, Oblong Lodge No. 850, Oblong.

Sept. 14, Manufacturers Lodge No. 485, Moline.

Sept. 16, Salem Lodge No. 123, Petersburg.

Oct. 1, Cameron Lodge No. 786, Cameron.

Each staff visited worked the degree applied for, none of which at the time were sufficiently proficient, but willing to qualify by hard work before my final visits. I shall visit them again about the first to tenth of November, for final examinations and assignments, but this will be too late for this report. I will assure you, however, that no degree work will be exemplified before the Grand Lodge unless these examinations show the required proficiency. This work is exemplified, not for show, but for the education of the Grand Lodge representatives and other interested members of the Order, who desire the correct work and the proper way to confer the degrees as contemplated in our code of laws.

I am fully of the opinion that the splendid exemplification of the degree work last year, the first under the revised Ritual, was an inspiration to all who witnessed it, and know that it has resulted in more lodges seeking the correct work this year than ever before. This is evidenced by the many who have called for instructors in the ritualistic and dramatic work. They are awakening to the realization of the fact that in order to secure good and abundant material they must be qualified to properly impress upon the stranger correct conceptions of the lessons we seek to impart. It is proper and right that the lodges should be qualified and perfect in the "Unwritten Work," and much has been done along these lines in our Jurisdiction in the past, but the time has come, especially since the adoption of the Revised Ritual, with its splendid version of the enlarged work, when special effort is to be made in way of instructions in the ritualistic and dramatic rendition of the lectures, charges, etc.

The lodge that aspires to do good work, organizes a degree staff, and strives for proficiency, will never lack for good material. It brings the material. It is the very best investment in a financial way, for it produces the results. I congratulate the Order in Illinois on the fact of a general awakening all along the line in this educational

work, which is evidenced by the contemplated work planned and to be executed by your probable successor, Deputy Grand Master. E. R. Sayler, during the months of January and February next, and which, if permitted to be carried out, will be far reaching in its effects, and tend to go far towards reaching the goal of 100,000 members.

I desire to express my thanks to each and every instructor who hold commissions this year for their coöperation and work, especially those who have given reports of their efforts. I especially desire to emphasize my thanks and obligations to Brother T. H. Thompson, of Kankakee, who is producing such splendid results in ritualistic and dramatic instruction, and whose fame is not confined to Illinois, but is reaching sister jurisdictions that are negotiating for his services.

I am pleased to copy his report herewith, to show what can be done, and what is being done. It follows:

October 16, 1909.

Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Aurora, Ill.:

I hereby submit my report as Examiner and Instructor for the year 1909.

January 18th to 25th and February 1st to 7th, instructed the Subordinate Lodge at Blandinsville in the floor and dramatic work. Gave the unwritten work to Past Grands T. E. Thompson, William Plowright and H. A. Bayless.

January 25th to 31st, instructed the Rebekah staff at La Harpe.

January 24th, exemplified all the degrees in the presence of 50 members of the La Harpe Subordinate Lodge.

March 7th, exemplified all the degrees in the presence of 35 members of Canton, Subordinate Lodge.

March 8th to 21st, instructed the Subordinate Lodge at Rushville in the floor and dramatic work. (I wish to state, that from that date to Sept. 15th, that this Lodge has accepted and conferred degrees on 37 new members. The Encampment being stirred up by this work have in the same time taken in 43 new members.) Gave the unwritten work to Past Grands R. A. Lawler, S. T. Elgin, T. M. Livingston and I. V. Sparks.

April 11th, exemplified all the degrees in presence of 55 Odd Fellows in Galesburg Lodge No. 142. Five lodges were represented.

April 11th to 24th, instructed the Subordinate Lodge at Canton; ritualistic, floor and dramatic work; gave the "unwritten work" to several brothers and exemplified the Rebekah work to a large class.

June 14th to 20th, instructed in ritualistic, floor and dramatic work to Ben Hur Lodge No. 870, and Waubonsie Lodge No. 45, of Aurora. Also exemplified the Rebekah work to a class of 30 sisters.

April 6th, exemplified the initiatory, first and second degrees in Sangamon Lodge No. 6, Springfield. Among those present were Henry A. Stone, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and Deputy Grand Master E. R. Saylor.

Sept. 25th to Oct. 2d, instructed the Subordinate Lodge at Galva in the floor and dramatic work. Heard several brothers give the secret work, found them very proficient.

Oct. 11th to 16th, instructed the Subordinate Lodge in Petersburg in the first and second degrees, also heard P. G. Garvis DuBois and F. T. Jurgins give the secret work in the initiatory and second degrees; left them proficient.

Fraternally yours,

T. H. THOMPSON.

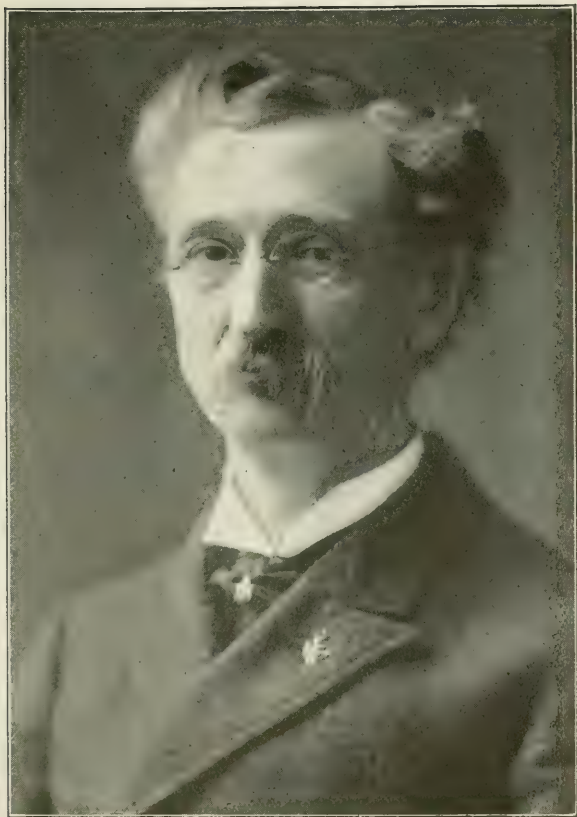
Kankakee, Ill.

In addition to the foregoing report, Brother Thompson has engagements for one week each with Manufacturers Lodge No. 485, Moline, Moweaqua Lodge No. 274, Moweaqua. Two weeks with Schuyler Lodge No. 493, Brooklyn, and one week with Aledo Lodge No. 236, Aledo, the results all of which will be too late for this report. The results reported from Rushville are only evidence of the value of these schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to recommend for the good of the Order, the Grand Lodge and the nearly 1,000 Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, that from and after the 1909 session of the Grand Lodge, the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, with the approval of the Grand Master, be instructed each year to arrange with a qualified degree staff within the Jurisdiction of Illinois, to exemplify one or more degrees of the Subordinate Lodge before the Grand Lodge. That said degree staff selected shall qualify to the satisfaction of the Grand Master and the Chief of Instructors. That the staff so selected shall be reported by the Grand Master to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. and they shall be allowed mileage of five cents per mile, one way, and \$2.00 per diem for two days.

I hope that you approve of this or some other in effect. It is too much to ask the Grand Lodge to pay the expenses of four degree staffs to exemplify this work, but there is no question in my mind but they should pay one staff. These degree staffs are usually made up from among laboring men, and they are unable to lose both their time and the attending expenses of these trips. It is a worthy honor to confer this work before 1,500 members of our Grand Lodge, but honors will



Henry A. Stone.

CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.



not pay expenses, while the small amount it would cost the Grand Lodge annually for one staff, would be certainly small in comparison with the great good accomplished. I believe our Grand Lodge is willing to spend their money when it is a good investment and proper returns come from it.

REPORT OF A. H. GARDNER.

(Assistant Chief Examiner and Instructor.)

Girard, Ill., Oct. 11, 1909.

Henry A. Stone, Aurora, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—As your assistant, I very much regret to tender you this meager report. I have visited a number of Lodges, and have instructed a number of Brothers, but have been unfortunate in securing any schools. I have offered to instruct Lodges for my expenses, but it seemed as if in this section of the State the Lodges are in a dormant state.

I instituted Macoupin Valley Lodge at Benld Aug. 5th, and have visited them a number of times, instructing them in the ritualistic and the unwritten work. Will hold a school there after the Grand Lodge. I want to assure you that while I haven't held any schools it has been through no fault of mine, as I think the Grand Master will bear me out in this assertion.

Hoping your success has been far greater than mine, I remain,

A. H. GARDNER,
Girard, Ill."

In closing this report I desire to acknowledge to you, Grand Master, the deep appreciation I have for your great confidence in me and in my work in Odd Fellowship, which is evidenced by three appointments:

1st. On the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for five years. My third appointment on this committee.

2d. As Chief of Examiners and Instructors. Second appointment.

3d. On Special Committee, on which Deputy Grand Master E. R. Sayler is chairman, and T. H. Thompson, of Kankakee, associate.

I congratulate you on the results of your administration, and the assurance of further honors to be bestowed upon you for faithful services.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P. G. M.
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Cambridge, Ill., November 1, 1909.

Hon. William M. Groves, G. M., Petersburg, Illinois.

Dear Brother—The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home of the State of Illinois, respectfully report that they have during the past year purchased two certain real estate mortgages, being first mortgages on improved Illinois farms as follows:

One mortgage by James Raleigh, mortgages farming land in Will County, Illinois, bears date December 24, 1908 and is given to secure notes to the amount of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, bearing even date with said mortgage and due February first 1914. The security is two hundred forty (240) acres of land valued at twenty thousand four hundred (\$20,400.00), with additional for improvements. We purchased this mortgage of the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company, of Chicago, Illinois, and it nets to the Endowment Funds four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. interest per annum, the interest to date from December 24, 1908 and to be payable annually. We examined this property and the abstract of title very carefully, and satisfied ourselves in every respect and in accordance with the rules laid down by the Grand Lodge that this investment was thoroughly safe and that the Endowment Funds are thus placed in accordance with our instructions.

On the 9th day of April, 1909, we purchased of the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company, of Chicago, Illinois, one principal note of two thousand (\$2,000.00) executed by one Clay, with five (5) interest notes attached thereto, bearing even date with the principal note, the principal note due and payable April first, 1914, and one interest note due on April first of each of the years beginning April first, 1910 and ending April first, 1914, the interest notes being of such an amount as to net the Endowment Funds four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. interest per annum upon the principal. These notes are secured by a first mortgage on the north half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township twenty-six (26) north, range nine (9) east of the Third Principal Meridian (except one acre in the northwest corner for school house, and except a strip six (6) feet wide off the east side) and all situated in the County of Ford and State of Illinois and containing seventy-eight and five sixths ($78\frac{5}{6}$) acres, more or less. We examined this real estate and the abstract of title thereto very carefully and find that the real estate is worth at a fair valuation, eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars and is ample security for our loan.

Upon our reporting these matters to you at the time and at our request you caused warrants to issue on the Grand Treasurer, payable to the Pearsons-Taft Land Company for the sums indicated at that time, the same to be taken from the Endowment Funds of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home equally, which warrants were forwarded to the Chairman of this Board of Trustees and by him delivered to the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co. The securities were delivered by the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company to the Chairman of this Board of Trustees and by him to the Grand Treasurer for safe keeping.

In the matter of both of these loans, your Trustees have complied with the requirements of the Grand Lodge as set forth in the law creating these Trustees and the subsequent enactments by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and in our opinion the loans are unquestionably safe and desirable investments for these funds. During the year the annual interest on the several loans previously made by this Board of Trustees has fallen due and in each case has been promptly paid and the same turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

CHESTER M. TURNER.

EDWIN S. CONWAY.

Trustees of the Endowment Funds.

Inasmuch as a vacancy in this committee has been created by the death of Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M., I have appointed to fill such vacancy Grand Patriarch Howard E. Makutchan, of Princeton.

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

RAILROAD RATES.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We are pleased to report that we have secured reduced rates for the annual meetings as follows:

WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

"Open rate of **Fare and One-Half** for the round trip, with minimum excursion fare of \$1.50, from points in Illinois south of and including Chicago, Mendota and Peoria, also from St. Louis, Missouri, Hannibal, Missouri and Keokuk, Iowa; excursion tickets to be sold on November 14-16, inclusive, with return limit to reach original starting point not later than November 21, 1909.

Tickets to be limited for going passage commencing date of sale and for continuous passage in each direction.

We trust that the above will be satisfactory, and regret that it is impracticable to announce reduced fares for this occasion from points in Illinois north of Chicago, Mendota and Peoria."

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

"Interested lines represented directed the undersigned to advise you that they will make effective a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip from St. Louis, Missouri and from that portion of the State of Illinois situated on and south of the line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, Chicago to Peoria, and on and south of the line of the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway, Peoria to Keokuk; from points distant less than fifty miles of Springfield, the rate will be double local, not, however, to exceed \$1.50. Wherever it may be necessary, sufficient will be added to make the round trip fare end in "0" or "5." Tickets, good going and returning via same route only, will be sold on November 14, 15 and 16, and will be good for return to reach original starting point not later than midnight of November 21, 1909."

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. R. HUMPHREY, P. G. M., Chairman.
C. E. BOYER,
C. A. YOUNG.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FIRST REPORT, BY BRO. M. P. BERRY, OF NO. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

That on Monday, May 10, 1909, we met at the office of the Grand Secretary and made a full and complete inventory of all the supplies on hand and in his office at that date, and carefully checked up all the receipts and disbursements of his office for the six months last past and ending April 30, 1909. We are pleased to report that we found the business of his office in a very satisfactory condition, and that all the funds collected by him had been properly accounted for, and the proper vouchers and receipts on file in his office.

We found the receipts of his office for the term above specified to be as follows:

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies..... \$ 2,964.10
 Charter fees..... 173.30

Orphans' Home—

Received from Rebekah Assembly..... \$1,000.00
 Received from J. L. Plain (Estate)..... 951.40
 Received from C. A. Jacott (Will)..... 2,500.00
 Received from farm products..... 240.21
 Received from donations and other sources.. 870.38
 ----- 5,561.99

Old Folks' Home—

Received from Rebekah Assembly..... \$1,000.00
 Received from farm products..... 676.91
 Received from donations and other sources... 870.38
 ----- 5,930.61

Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account..... 3,701.31
 Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account..... 3,209.75
 Capitation Tax collected to April 30, 1909..... 37,109.55
 Aged Odd Fellows' Fund..... 25.49
 Manual Training (Orphans' Home)..... 2.50

Total receipts..... \$58,678.60

The Grand Secretary held the receipts of the Grand Treasurer for the above amounts turned over to him at various times as collected.

We find the disbursements for the same period of time to have been as follows:

Orphans' Home, warrants drawn..... \$25,116.49
 Old Folks' Home, warrants drawn..... 34,686.30
 Special Relief..... 70.00
 Investment Old Folks' Home Endowment Account..... 4,000.00
 Investment Orphans' Home Endowment Account..... 5,000.00
 Bills allowed by Grand Master and Grand Lodge..... 321.20
 Grand Lodge, stationery..... 194.93
 John B. Goodwin, Grand Lodge supplies..... 3,102.50
 Expense of Committees..... 446.29
 S. G. L. Tax..... 150.00
 Printing Daily Journal..... 187.00
 Printing Officers' Reports..... 523.20
 Printing Revised Journal..... 1,369.25
 Grand Secretary's salary..... 1,000.00
 Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer..... 690.00
 Grand Secretary's office expense..... 1,684.20
 Grand Master's salary..... 600.00
 Grand Master's stenographer..... 300.00

Grand Master's office expense.....	161.47
Special Deputies.....	106.25
Defunct Lodge Account.....	240.78

Total disbursements..... \$79,949.86

We have also examined and audited the bills for the current and contingent expenses of his office for the same period of time and found them to be \$1,684.20. We believe the same were necessary and proper bills, and that they have been paid as shown by the bills and receipts on file in his office, and we recommend that they be allowed.

The profit on supplies sold by his office during the period of time we found was \$860.73.

We find from the records of his office that the following lodges are delinquent in their reports and capitation tax May 1, 1909: Nos. 8, 31, 32, 64, 67, 71, 72, 74, 78, 83, 84, 87, 103, 107, 142, 149, 172, 178, 207, 209, 226, 241, 242, 245, 246, 247, 248, 256, 265, 276, 280, 284, 292, 295, 298, 341, 363, 365, 366, 377, 378, 379, 381, 382, 395, 405, 409, 444, 445, 452, 465, 468, 473, 475, 482, 484, 503, 523, 527, 554, 561, 573, 580, 587, 592, 594, 620, 623, 632, 643, 645, 659, 669, 676, 683, 693, 707, 713, 729, 731, 733, 737, 738, 741, 753, 756, 765, 766, 779, 791, 800, 810, 815, 833, 834, 838, 843, 844, 846, 851, 860, 872, 882, 883, 889, 907, 909, 911, 929, 940, 951, 953, 957.

We also find that the lodges named below are delinquent in their semi-annual and annual reports, May 1, 1909, but have paid their capitation tax: Nos. 11, 158, 175, 506, 616, 688, 696, 812.

The following lodges are short in their remittance to the Grand Secretary: Nos. 114—45c; 119—\$1.05; 557—45c; 609—45c; 714—1.00; 815—45c; 822—\$49.05; 916—\$83.25.

The following lodges were delinquent Nov. 1, 1908, and are still delinquent: Nos. 379, 594, 882.

The following lodges are delinquent in their annual reports due May 1, 1909: Nos. 113, 132, 165, 425, 478, 653, 664, 803, 945.

The following lodges are delinquent in their semi-annual reports: Nos. 321, 586.

The lodges named below have been consolidated: Columbia Lodge No. 21 and Western Lodge No. 295 taking the name of Columbia Lodge No. 21; Terre Haute Lodge No. 616 and Disco Lodge No. 654 taking the name of Terre Haute Lodge No. 616.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their semi-annual reports due Nov. 1, 1908: Nos. 738, 812, 851.

The following lodges are still short in their remittance due Nov. 1, 1908: No. 704—40c; 864—\$1.00; 901—40c.

The following lodges are still delinquent in the matter of capitation tax and reports due May 1, 1908: Nos. 379, 594, 882.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their semi-annual reports due May 1, 1908: Nos. 481, 738, 753, 846, 901, 912.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their annual reports due May 1, 1908: Nos. 32, 367, 443, 484, 664, 696, 765, 772, 806, 821, 859, 881, 886, 945, 950.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their annual and semi-annual reports due May 1, 1908. Nos. 227, 275, 560, 676.

The following lodge is still short in its remittance due May 1, 1908: No. 486—45c.

The following lodge is still delinquent in the matter of capitation tax and reports due Nov. 1, 1907: No. 882.

The following lodge is still delinquent in reports due Nov. 1, 1907: No. 481.

The Finance Committee desire again to urge upon the delinquent lodges the necessity of making their reports and remittances more promptly, as it puts them and the secretary to considerable unnecessary work, all of which we feel could be avoided.

M. P. BERRY,
GEO. F. KOESTER,
W. H. PEASE.

SECOND REPORT, BY BRO. W. H. PEASE, OF NO. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We made our annual visit to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon on Tuesday, Nov. 2, and met with the Trustees of the Home. We found the Home in splendid condition under the management of Superintendent Bro. J. R. Watson, and his able assistant, Miss Elizabeth Watson. After conversing with many of the brothers and sisters we found no complaints.

On the contrary, all of them speak in the highest terms of the management and of their treatment and surroundings.

The Board seems to be working in harmony, and endeavoring to give your committee all of the information at their command. The new fire-proof building, now completed, is a great addition to the comforts and pleasures of the occupants and to the Board in the transaction of their business. All of the buildings and ground are in good condition and a credit to our Order.

The new building or annex has been creditably furnished complete without expense to the Grand Lodge by generous donations from various lodges, as shown in the accompanying report. There are at present 103 members in the Home, 80 brothers and 23 sisters, with six

applications that have been favorably acted upon, and three now pending.

We would most urgently recommend that in the reorganization of the Board for the year 1910, a secretary should be elected that is thoroughly conversant with book-keeping methods and clerical work, which would greatly facilitate the work of the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee.

We have examined the books for the year and find the receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts.

Baalance on hand	\$13,600.83
Grand Lodge appropriation	35,500.00
Assembly appropriation	1,000.00
Donations for furnishings.....	3,211.00
Receipts from other sources.....	4,028.51

\$57,340.34

Disbursements.

Maintenance	\$21,012.44
Maintenance furnishings	3,523.80
Repairs	1,295.88
Cemetery	16.00
New building	19,025.00
Chapel plans	162.55
Fire escape	1,445.80
Cash balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	10,858.87

\$57,340.34 \$57,340.34

Cash balance made up as follows:

Maintenance	\$3,181.58
Cemetery	199.86
Elevator	1,504.98
Chapel fund	5,972.45

\$10,858.87

We find the following collections for the Endowment Fund which has been turned over to the Grand Secretary to be credited to Endowment Fund of the Old Folks' Home:

Putnam Encampment No. 127.....	\$10.00
John L. Plain Estate	951.40
White Rose Lodge No. 133, Sons of St. George....	20.00
George D. and Carrie A. Kent Estate.....	325.52

\$1,306.92

We also find in the hands of the Trustees the sum of \$761.75 which is now on deposit in the Mattoon State Savings Bank, subject to draft by J. W. Yantis, chairman, and countersigned by the secretary of the Board of Trustees. This fund is made up of moneys deposited by certain members on entering the Home under regulation of Grand Lodge rule of 1907.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

THIRD REPORT, BY BRO. M. P. BERRY.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Finance Committee, in accordance with the usual custom, made its annual visit to our Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Illinois, on Wednesday, November 3, 1909. The Board of Trustees were in session and Grand Master Groves, Deputy Grand Master Saylor and Sister Reeve, President of the Rebekah Assembly, were present. We spent the entire day in looking over the farm, inspecting the stock, the buildings, and the manner in which they were kept, and it affords us pleasure to report that we found everything in a highly satisfactory condition. The children all looked neat, healthy and happy.

We desire to commend the work being done for the boys in the Manual Training School, and the girls in the School of Domestic Science.

The new dining-room in the Domestic Science building is a most satisfactory change and makes the heart of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah swell with pride as they look upon it. The new heating plant is completed and will doubtless prove satisfactory in heating the building.

The day we visited the Home there were 150 children there, 83 boys and 67 girls. These children are all quite young, and not many of them will leave us in the next three years, while doubtless the usual number will apply for admission, which will, no doubt, fill our Home to its utmost limits in a short time. Our Superintendent, Dr. Lucas, and Mrs. Lucas, as Matron, deserve the highest praise for the splendid manner in which they are conducting the Home, in all its departments, and they deserve the gratitude of this Grand Lodge for the tender and loving care they are bestowing upon the children of our deceased brothers.

For the new Domestic Science building and the splendid work being done there this Grand Lodge is indebted to the Rebekah branch of our Order. We understand they will complete the building in the near future at a cost of nearly ten thousand dollars. It may be that

this Grand Lodge does not fully realize how much the Rebekahs have done for our two Homes, and the credit that is due them for their interest and work.

We examined with care all the books of the Home showing the total receipts and disbursements and found them correct.

Receipts.

Cash balance on hand.....	\$13,296.83
Grand Lodge appropriation, maintenance.....	20,000.00
Grand Lodge appropriation, repairs and equipment	5,000.00
Rebekah Assembly	1,000.00
Charles A. Jacot Estate	2,500.00
Jacob L. Plain Estate	951.40
Donations, collections and farm products.....	2,315.92
Total receipts	\$45,064.15

Disbursements.

Vouchers—

Building fund	\$10,107.97
Maintenance fund	24,793.74
Repair fund	5,171.20
	40,072.91
Balance on hand	\$4,991.24

Made up as follows—

Building fund	\$ 24.18
Maintenance fund	4,030.90
Repair fund	936.16
	\$4,991.24

During the past year the Superintendent, Dr. Lucas, has received from lectures delivered by him the sum of \$129.50, of which \$50.00 was transferred to the Maintenance Fund and the balance of \$79.50 has been turned into the Endowment Fund of the Orphans' Home.

There has also been paid into a Manual Training Fund \$2.50. We would recommend that this account be closed and the fund transferred to repair and equipment account, out of which fund the manual training room was equipped. We see considerable disadvantage in having too many unnecessary open accounts.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

FOURTH REPORT, BY BRO. GEO. F. KOESTER, OF NO. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1909, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and have made a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements as well as an inventory. (See Grand Secretary's report.)

Your Committee checked up the office and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for.

The office receipts for the six months ending October 31, 1909, were as follows:

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies	\$1,355.95	
Charter fees (profit)	158.50	
Orphans Home—		
Received from farm products	\$ 652.92	
Received from donations and other sources...	552.41	
		1,205.33
Old Folks' Home—		
Received from farm products	\$1,264.26	
Received from donations and other sources..	1,054.64	
		2,318.90
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	467.27	
Donations, interest and repayments to Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,337.76	
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund (from defunct lodges).....	233.99	
Capitation tax, collected to November 1, 1909.....	39,349.05	
Rebate account	23.00	
Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds.....	15.00	
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds.....	15.00	
Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges working in the German languages, interest on bonds	36.65	
Total receipts	\$48,516.40	

All of which has been remitted to Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, and his receipts therefor are on file with the Grand Secretary.

The disbursements from May 1, 1909, to October 31, 1909, were as follows:

Orphans' Home warrants drawn	\$14,956.42
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn	11,795.17
Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00

Grand Secretary's expenses to Sovereign Grand Lodge....	100.00
Assembly Secretary, profit on new charters.....	345.00
Grand Lodge stationery	289.60
John B. Goodwin, S. G. L. supplies.....	1,048.00
Expenses of committees	238.82
Grand Secretary's salary	1,000.00
Clerk and stenographer	690.00
Office expenses	876.21
Grand Master's salary	600.00
Stenographer	300.00
Office expenses	418.31
Special deputies	191.87
Special relief	150.00

Total disbursements \$33,099.40

The profit on the second six months' business, from May 1, 1909, to November 1, 1909, on supplies was \$642.67. We have examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending November 1, 1909, amounting to \$876.21, and find the same proper and necessary expenditures. We find regular vouchers for same on file in the Secretary's office and recommend that the Secretary's bill therefor be allowed.

The following lodges were delinquent in the matter of capitation tax and reports November 1, 1909: Nos. 78, 83, 84, 87, 129, 142, 149, 156, 242, 245, 247, 248, 260, 265, 273, 284, 313, 335, 343, 348, 361, 382, 387, 398, 414, 425, 444, 471, 475, 501, 503, 547, 550, 551, 580, 586, 596, 599, 615, 620, 628, 631, 632, 656, 659, 669, 676, 683, 685, 701, 707, 709, 711, 712, 713, 715, 725, 733, 737, 738, 741, 761, 766, 779, 785, 791, 797, 806, 810, 819, 822, 833, 836, 846, 851, 857, 859, 864, 872, 882, 889, 898, 901, 907, 909, 911, 926, 949.

The following lodges were delinquent in semi-annual reports on Nov. 1, 1909: Nos. 1, 71, 363, 469, 554, 653, 696, 774, 908.

The following lodges were short in their remittances on Nov. 1, 1909: No. 43, 45c; No. 153, 40c; No. 166, \$1.00; No. 496, 45c.

The following lodges were delinquent May 1, 1909, in the matter of capitation tax and reports and are still delinquent: Nos. 444, 737, 810, 872, 882.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their annual and semi-annual reports due May 1, 1909: Nos. 78, 83, 284, 379, 643, 822, 851, 916.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their semi-annual reports due May 1, 1909: Nos. 31, 149, 265, 623, 765.

The following lodges are still delinquent in their annual reports due May 1, 1909: Nos. 452, 503, 659, 738, 951, 953.

The following lodges have been consolidated:

Arminia Lodge No. 610 and Adar Lodge No. 334, under the name of Adar Lodge No. 334.

The following lodge has been closed: Rinard Lodge No. 954, Rinard, Ill.

We again urge upon the delinquent lodges the necessity of sending in their reports and remittances more promptly, thereby avoiding considerable unnecessary work.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

But one Dispensation has been granted authorizing the change of language, and this was to Walhalla Lodge No. 574, located at Blue Island, authorizing it to change the work of the lodge from the German to the English language. This Dispensation was granted on July 7, 1909, upon application made in the regular way.

ORPHANS' HOME GRADUATING EXERCISES.

It was a most enjoyable privilege for me to attend, and participate in, the graduating exercises at the Home in Lincoln, on June 15, 1909. There were four boys who had finished the course of study in our school and received diplomas on that occasion, and I am of the opinion that they will compare favorably with the graduates of any of our public schools of the same grade. I am sure they will bring further honors to this Home and school in years to come. In following the custom of former years, in behalf of this Grand Lodge, I presented each of the boys with a ten dollar gold piece.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

It has been the custom for a number of years to take the children of the Home in Lincoln to Mattoon for a picnic at the Old Folks' Home, but through the generous spirit of the McLean County Odd Fellows, the children were invited to enjoy their annual picnic at Miller Park in the city of Bloomington on June 24, 1909, and the invitation was accepted. The day was perfect, and the entertainment was all that could be desired. Several thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were present to enjoy the hospitality thus extended, and all went away feeling that the day had been well spent, and, in behalf of the Grand Lodge, I wish to express to the lodges and members of McLean County our gratitude for their kindness.

BUTLER LODGE PROPERTY.

On page 49 of the Journal of 1908, the Grand Master reported that he had closed Butler Lodge No. 317, located at Butler in Montgomery County, and that some property was then in the hands of the deputy to be disposed of. This property was a one-half interest in a very much dilapidated frame building, the other one-half being owned by the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons.

After considerable correspondence with A. H. Bell, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge, and the assistance of his District Deputy Grand Master, the property was disposed of for \$500, and on June 28, 1909, the deed was duly signed by our Grand Secretary, Bro. John H. Sikes, and myself, for this Grand Lodge; whereupon, we received, after the expenses of selling, taxes, etc. had been deducted, the sum of \$233.99, which amount was forwarded to the Grand Treasurer.

BURNSIDE LODGE.

It will be noticed by referring to page 49 of the Journal of 1908 that Burnside Lodge No. 701, located at Burnside, in Hancock County, was closed on Aug. 11, 1908, and \$265.23 was turned over to this Grand Lodge. This Lodge surrendered its charter on account of internal friction and disruption, but there remained in that vicinity a number of true and loyal Odd Fellows who were anxious to have a lodge in Burnside, and, upon the proper petition, I granted a Dispensation for instituting Burnside Lodge No. 701, which was instituted by Special Deputy Bro. J. Johansen, of Bentley Lodge No. 412, on Dec. 29, 1908, with more than forty charter members. The Lodge is now in a flourishing condition, and the prospects are favorable, and I would therefore recommend to this Grand Body that the amount of money received from the defunct Burnside Lodge No. 701 be donated to the new Burnside Lodge No. 701.

THE WINCHESTER HALL CASE.

On page 223 of the Journal of 1908 is the case of Bro. Winchester Hall vs. Excelsior Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. The Grand Lodge concurred with the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, and Brother Hall thereupon took an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Inasmuch as every lodge in the State would be affected by the decision of this case, and after consulting with a number of prominent members of the Order, I engaged the services of Grand Representative Owen Scott to look after the interests of the Grand Lodge in this case, before the Committee on Appeals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, just recently closed; and I now report to you that the Sovereign Grand Lodge sustained the Grand Lodge of Illinois in its decision.

WEAK LODGES.

On page 425 of the Journal of 1908 will be found a recommendation by the Committee on the State of the Order, in regard to assisting weak lodges. In the beginning of the year, I addressed a letter to each of the fifty-seven weak lodges in the State, and urged them to make an effort to gain at least ten new members each during the winter and spring. I offered the assistance of a special deputy, and, in several instances, offered to visit them myself, to assist them in any way possible. I received but few replies, although several lodges accepted the offer and endeavored to gain the number of new members as per my request. In some instances, lodges doubled their membership. There are yet, however, many weak lodges, and it might be well for the incoming Grand Master to revive these weak lodges, and if this can not be done, to consolidate them with other nearby lodges where possible.

THE ROOS CASE.

On page 370 of the Journal of 1908, in the Grand Master's Supplemental Report, he refers the claim of Mr. Otto Roos, son of Edward Roos, deceased, late member of Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, to me for further investigation, and I appointed as my special deputy Bro. A. T. Rorer, who gave the claim a thorough investigation, and reported to me that, in his opinion, the lodge should be sustained, in refusing to pay the claim, and I concurred in his opinion.

ODD FELLOWS' HERALD.

I wish to most earnestly thank the publishers of the Odd Fellows' Herald for the splendid services which this Journal is rendering to the lodges and members of the Order throughout the State. They have been very generous in reporting gatherings, etc., of the Order, and the spirit of Odd Fellowship has been most lovingly and truthfully vindicated, and taught through this medium.

THE REBEKAHS.

The reports show that the Rebekah branch of the Order in this State is in a most healthful and prosperous condition. Many new lodges have been instituted during the year, which indicates that peace and harmony prevail, and I am happy to report to you that much has been accomplished through the untiring and ever faithful services of

the Rebekah Assembly president, Mrs. Ella Watson Reeve, in whom I have found a most capable and competent assistant in the administration of the past year. I have turned many cases over to her, and in several instances have appointed her as special deputy to settle disputes and adjust differences in Rebekah lodges, in which she has never failed. Her work has been most helpful and satisfactory, and I wish now to express my hearty appreciation of her and her services rendered to me, as well as to the Rebekahs of the State; for it has certainly been a privilege to work with her, and have her hearty support and coöperation during my term of office as Grand Master.

OUR GRAND SECRETARY.

I cannot close this report without showing my appreciation of our most capable and efficient Grand Secretary, Bro. John H. Sikes, who has rendered much valuable assistance to us. His familiarity with the affairs of the lodges, and of this Grand Lodge, make his services invaluable to the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction. He has always been ready and willing to assist me in every way possible, and I will never be able to pay the debt of gratitude which I owe to him for the many kindnesses shown me during the past year.

CONCLUSION.

And now, my brethren, I wish gratefully to acknowledge the many obligations I am under to the officers and members whose sympathy and loyal support and assistance have contributed so largely to whatever success has been attained in the administration of your affairs during the year just closed.

Every call for assistance has been responded to promptly, and the duties assigned have been properly discharged.

In this report I have endeavored to cover, in the briefest form possible, the work of the past year, presenting only those matters which would be of material interest to this Grand Body, and eliminating a large number of items not of sufficient importance to justify giving them a place in this report. Suffice it to say that each of these matters has been disposed of to the satisfaction of all concerned, so far as I am able to learn or observe.

To have been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., is an honor in which any man may find a pardonable pride. I have earnestly endeavored to the best of my ability to discharge the trust reposed in me, and if my actions shall meet with your approval my most cherished ambition will have been attained.

Again assuring you of my hearty appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, and the earnest and loyal assistance given me, and with confidence in the future of our beloved Order, I now submit this report for your consideration.

Yours fraternally,

W M Groves

Grand Master.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home
LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

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To the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

The Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, according to the requirements of the Grand Lodge, present this, their seventeenth annual report, being for the year ending October 1st, 1909.

The Home, thanks to the careful supervision of Brother and Sister Lucas, is in splendid condition in every respect, and we believe that, when the Domestic Science building is completed, it will be better equipped than ever in its history to care for and educate the children of our deceased brothers.

While we fully appreciate the magnificent work which has been done, and is being accomplished at the Home, we earnestly believe that immediate steps should be taken to enlarge the Home so as to meet the increased demand upon its capacity and to reach the goal set by its founders.

In the By-Laws of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois, issued before the Home at Lincoln was established, the objects of the Home are set forth as follows:

"To care for and educate children of deceased Odd Fellows whose mothers are also deceased and whose fathers were in good standing in the Order at the time of their death;

"Children whose fathers are dead and whose mothers are unable to support and educate them;

"Children whose fathers were not in good standing at the time of their death, but whose mothers are in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge;

"Children whose fathers are living but mothers are dead, provided the father will pay to the Home such a sum for the care and support of the children as the Directors may determine."

All these we have cared for except the motherless children of brothers who are able and willing to pay for their care and support.

Hardly a month passes without bringing to the Home applications for the admission of motherless children whose father is willing to pay for their care and support; in all such cases the father must, perforce, be told, "Because of lack of space the Home is unable to take care of your children."

The Home can accommodate twelve or fifteen children, in addition to its present membership; the average age of its membership is lower than ever before, which means that for some years very few children will leave the Home, while, because of the phenomenal growth of the Order during recent years, the Home family will increase more rapidly than in the past.

It seems fair to assume, therefore, that within a year, we will, because of lack of space, be compelled to refuse admission to all applicants.

The cost of maintaining the Home is materially increased because we have not enough land to provide proper pasturage for our cattle and acreage for such truck and general farming as is necessary for the support of the family of two hundred men, women and children. We have about 77 acres, of which very little is left for farming purposes after providing for lawns, gardens, play-grounds, orchards, barn-yards, etc.

We are unable to rent pasturage, hence during the past few years have been compelled to buy from 800 to 1000 bushels of corn, and from 30 to 40 tons of hay annually for our cows, horses, and mules, as well as butter and vegetables for the table.

The purchase of additional land would enable us to provide ample pasturage for our cattle, to raise all the corn and hay needed and to insure a plentiful supply of milk and butter. It would also enable us to maintain a silo, thus providing for our cattle the best green feed obtainable during the winter season and would enable us to farm in a satisfactory and economical manner.

More land is desirable for our present wants—it is a positive necessity for our immediate future.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors, the numerical and financial strength of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois warrants its members' taking immediate steps to improve and enlarge the Orphans' Home; therefore, after careful consideration of existing conditions, the Board recommends:

A. That provision be made to complete the Domestic Science building, so as to provide a modern, sanitary kitchen and dining-rooms for employés.

B. To purchase land adjoining the Home on which the Board has secured an option. This tract consists of 114 acres which is offered to the Grand Lodge at the very low price of \$200.00 per acre. At this price, under the option, the Grand Lodge may purchase 40 acres, 80 acres, or the entire tract, as it may elect.

To erect a modern, well-lighted and ventilated dormitory, with adequate study, reading and reception-rooms, lavatories, bath-rooms, etc.

The Board of Directors ask for these suggestions the careful and favorable consideration of yourself, and of every member of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and earnestly hope that action will be taken which will make our beloved Home what it should be, the very best Home for Odd Fellows' Orphans in the world.

The following is a list of all the children in our Home October 1, 1909, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1897.				
Sept. 9	Willie Anderson.....	Tioga.....	2	North Star 620.
1899.				
March 2	Docia Griffin	Springerton.....	6	Mill Shoals 835.
	Dollie Griffin	Springerton.....	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept. 10	Charles Baird.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 678.
1900.				
Feb. 23	Richard Rezanka	Chicago	7	Praha 321.
March 16	Nora Scott	Mt. Vernon	6	Webber 279.
Aug. 4	Olga Sheets.....	Pulaski	4	Egypt 789.
	Edward Sheets.....	Pulaski	1½	Egypt 789.
1901.				
April 5	Clarence Williams.....	Friendsville	6	Friendsville 732.
	Newell Shelton	Ashmore.....	8	Ashmore 792.
May 9	Wilfred Jayne	Bellflower	7	Bellflower 659.
1902.				
July 12	Cecil Grant	Chicago	7	Adelphi 8.
	Anna Buesing.....	Bellflower	8½	Bellflower 659.
	Sophia Buesing.....	Bellflower	5	Bellflower 659.
Nov. 24	Minnie Bensing.....	Chicago	8	Congress 362.
	Robert Bensing.....	Chicago	5	Congress 362.
	William Bensing.....	Chicago	3	Congress 362.
Dec. 17	Jesse Weimer.....	Springfield.....	8	Sangamon 6.
	Francis Weimer.....	Springfield.....	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.				
March 5	Diedrich Freundt.....	Papineau	7	Centennial 603.
May 1	Goldie Newman.....	Chicago	10	South Park 488.
	Charles Newman.....	Chicago	8	South Park 488.
July 1	Edna May Hendricks.....	Moline	6	Cable 637.
Nov. 4	Charles McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	7	Monmouth 577.
	Ruth McCorkle	Monmouth.....	5	Monmouth 577.
	Esther McCorkle	Monmouth.....	2½	Monmouth 577.
Dec. 24	Robert Brown.....	Chicago	6	Nonpareil 331.
1904.				
March 10	Jennie Osborne	Woodlawn.....	7	Woodlawn 523.
	Leslie Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	7	Globe 323.
	Mabel Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	4	Globe 323.
1905.				
Jan. 19	Oscar Madsen	Harvey	9	Hyde Park 722.
	Herbert Madsen	Harvey	7	Hyde Park 722.
Aug. 18	Leslie Snodgrass	Modesto.....	11	Modesto 727.
	June Snodgrass.....	Modesto.....	7	Modesto 727.
Sept. 3	William Schneider	East St. Louis.....	11	Pride of the Valley 435.
	Addie Schneider	East St. Louis.....	8	Pride of the Valley 435.
	Daisy Heinrich	Sandoval.....	10	Alliance 395.
	Linna Heinrich	Sandoval.....	8	Alliance 395.
Oct. 31	Lenora Wickershams	St. Elmo	8	Fayette 436.
	Mary E. Wickershams	St. Elmo	6	Fayette 436.
	Harry T. Wickershams	St. Elmo	2½	Fayette 436.
Nov. 6	Alberta Pause	Lincoln	11	Covenant 48.
	Anna Pause	Lincoln	10	Covenant 48.
	John Pause	Lincoln	8	Covenant 48.
	Joseph Abrahamson	Chicago	11	Three Links 812.
	William Abrahamson	Chicago	9	Three Links 812.
Dec. 13	Majorie Burke	Blue Island.....	5	Blue Island 327.
	Clarence Burke	Blue Island.....	4	Blue Island 327.
	Alice Clark.....	Wheaton.....	11	Elite R. L. 2.
	Herbert Clark.....	Wheaton.....	7	Elite R. L. 2.
1906.				
Feb. 10	Emil Gehrke	Lincoln	9	Mozart 345.
	Georgia Gehrke.....	Lincoln	7	Mozart 345.
	Carl Gehrke.....	Lincoln	5	Mozart 345.
	Vivian Lahey.....	Medora.....	8	Kemper 596.
	Andrew Lahey.....	Medora.....	6	Kemper 596.
March 21	A. Homer Sitter.....	Buncombe.....	9	Buncombe 797.
	Claude A. Sitter.....	Buncombe.....	7	Buncombe 797.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1906.				
April	12 Lee C. Roberts	Camp Point	9	Camp Point 215.
"	12 Freda E. Roberts	Camp Point	7	Camp Point 215.
"	14 Naomi McGaughey	Newton	11	Willow Hill 884.
"	16 Henry Madsen	Harvey	3	Hyde Park 722.
May	10 Guy Beggs	Belknap	10	Belknap 251.
"	20 Dewey Beggs	Belknap	7	Belknap 251.
June	26 Hans Heyl	Chicago	11	Koerner 755.
"	26 Dorothy Heyl	Chicago	10	Koerner 755.
"	26 Carl Heyl	Chicago	9	Koerner 755.
Aug.	11 Sigurd Carlstrom	Chicago	10	Three Links 812.
"	11 Dewey Carlstrom	Chicago	9	Three Links 812.
"	11 Floyd Carlstrom	Chicago	6	Three Links 812.
"	18 Herman Wagner	Chicago	11	Palm 467.
"	18 Hugo Wagner	Chicago	9	Palm 467.
Sept.	15 Orville White	Charleston	6	Oakland 545.
"	15 Elmer White	Charleston	8	Oakland 545.
Oct.	27 Roy Charles Flint	Chicago	11½	Chicago 55.
Dec.	2 Leah Lawrence	Moro	10	Bethalto 735.
"	2 Edna Lawrence	Moro	8	Bethalto 735.
"	2 Arthur Lawrence	Moro	7	Bethalto 735.
1907.				
Jan.	9 John Richards	Georgetown	7	Georgetown 62.
April	1 Madline Mariconi	Selbytown	11	America 920
"	1 Rose Mariconi	Selbytown	9½	America 920.
"	1 Dominick Mariconi	Selbytown	8	America 920.
"	1 Florence Mariconi	Selbytown	5	Americo 920.
"	1 Anita Mariconi	Selbytown	3½	America 920.
June	8 Rolla Lee Wolds	Colchester	11	Colchester 714.
"	8 Edith Marie Wolds	Colchester	9½	Colchester 714.
Aug.	17 Nora Wagner	Chicago	5½	Palm 467.
Sept.	24 Clark Adrian Purcell	Buckhart	8½	Berry 26.
Nov.	11 Blanch Morrow	Lincoln	10	Lincoln 204.
"	11 Ruth Reynolds	Birds	11½	Prairie 20.
"	15 Opal Butler	Prairie City	9	McDonough 205.
"	15 Marvin Butler	Prairie City	8	McDonough 205.
"	15 Helen Butler	Prairie City	6	McDonough 205.
"	25 Audria Grimes	Brookport	6	Brookport 621.
"	25 Eula Grimes	Brookport	5	Brookport 621.
"	25 Winifred Grimes	Brookport	4	Brookport 621.
"	25 Pearl Grimes	Brookport	2	Brookport 621.
Dec.	26 Glen Wellons	Tuscola	8	Tuscola 316.
"	26 Mildred Wellons	Tuscola	5	Tuscola 316.
"	26 Wm. M. Jones	Braceville	8	Braceville 679.
"	26 Lawrence Jones	Braceville	6	Braceville 679.
"	26 Mary Jones	Braceville	2	Braceville 679.
1908.				
Feb.	10 Walter Williams	Chicago	8¾	Union 9.
"	23 Lela White	Findlay	4¾	Findlay 671.
"	23 Lucile White	Findlay	3¾	Findlay 671.
March	12 George Lipsey	St. Elmo	5	Fayette 436.
"	12 Jesse Lipsey	St. Elmo	4	Fayette 436.
May	17 Lula Nagle	Pullman	6	Pullman 716.
"	29 Arthur Moody	Momence	5	Momence 771.
"	29 Hallie May Moody	Momence	2	Momence 771.
June	7 Marie Flint	Chicago	5	Chicago 55.
July	1 Lorene Radford	Braceville	11	Braceville 679.
"	1 Reta Radford	Braceville	9¾	Braceville 679.
"	1 Norman Radford	Braceville	8	Braceville 679.
"	1 Melva Radford	Braceville	6½	Braceville 679.
"	1 Oran Radford	Braceville	4	Braceville 679.
"	27 Madge Caldwell	Warren	9	Ridgely 259.
"	27 Henry Caldwell	Warren	7½	Ridgely 259.
"	28 Louis Swope	Hudson	9	Old Colony 857.
Aug.	7 Calvin Eudy	Alton	9	Upper Alton 466.
"	7 Eddie Eudy	Alton	4½	Upper Alton 466.
"	11 Nina Purcell	Buckhart	6¾	Berry 26.
"	15 Roy McCullough	Chicago	11	Englewood 858.
Sept.	1 Ralph Moffitt	Milmine	7¾	Milmine 276.
"	3 Maurice Weddington	Chicago	10½	New Excelsior 379.
Oct.	14 Henry Lewis	Decatur	11½	Celestial 186.
"	14 Chas. G. Lewis	Decatur	9½	Celestial 186.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1908.				
Nov.	11 Hannibal Hanson.....	Chicago.....	8	Nonpareil 331.
"	14 Fred Schoen.....	Girard.....	8	Girard 192.
"	14 Carl Schoen.....	Girard.....	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	Girard 192.
1909.				
Jan.	5 Florence Carlson.....	Monmouth.....	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	Monmouth 577.
"	5 Lester Carlson.....	Monmouth.....	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Monmouth 577.
Jan.	8 Blanche Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mt. Pulaski 454.
"	8 Alma Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mt. Pulaski 454.
"	8 Donald Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	Mt. Pulaski 454.
Feb.	17 Emma Abel.....	St. Peters.....	11	Loogootee 216.
"	17 Louise Abel.....	St. Peters.....	10	Loogootee 216.
"	17 Ruth Abel.....	St. Peters.....	9	Loogootee 216.
March	14 Edna Staples.....	Springfield.....	6	Teutonia 166.
"	14 Edward Staples.....	Springfield.....	6	Teutonia 166.
"	22 Myrtle Huggins.....	Reeves.....	9	Blairsville 525.
"	22 Ivie Ray Huggins.....	Reeves.....	8	Blairsville 525.
"	22 Lilly Huggins.....	Reeves.....	6	Blairsville 525.
"	22 Paul Huggins.....	Reeves.....	5	Blairsville 525.
April	27 Herbert Gersted.....	Chicago.....	3 $\frac{2}{3}$	Austin R. L. 182.
June	12 Angelo Tremozini.....	Dorchester.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Madison 43.
"	12 Frederick Tremozini.....	Dorchester.....	2 $\frac{2}{3}$	Madison 43.
July	2 George St. John.....	Anna.....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hiawatha 291.
Sept.	6 Myrtle Smothers.....	Herrin.....	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	Herrin 430.
"	6 Lawrence Smothers.....	Herrin.....	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Herrin 430.
"	6 Florence Smothers.....	Herrin.....	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Herrin 430.

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the Home with the full approval of guardians, or Lodges, and provided for as follows:

Harry Griffin, gone to guardian.
 Edna Sheets, remains at Home as book-keeper.
 Wallace Williams, gone to mother.
 Paul Phares, gone to mother.
 John McCorkle, gone to guardian.
 Emma Brown, gone to guardian.
 Chas. West, died.
 Melvin West, gone to mother.
 Laurie Leonard, gone to father.
 Gladys Leonard, gone to father.
 Frank Madsen, gone to mother.
 Chas. Madsen, gone to mother.
 Margaret Wilson, gone to mother.
 William Wilson, gone to mother.
 Mary E. Wilson, gone to mother.
 Walter Madsen, gone to mother.
 Ellen Barker, gone to mother.
 Nina Barker, gone to mother.
 Harold Morrison, gone to mother.
 Roy Morrison, gone to mother.
 Philip Gonterman, gone to mother.
 Lawrence Daugherty, gone to mother.

Olive White, gone to mother.
 Ruth File, gone to guardian.
 James File, gone to guardian.
 Chas. Denny, gone to father.
 Louella Denny, gone to father.

Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report.....	27
Number admitted since last report.....	28
Total number admitted since Home opened, January 26, 1893.....	492
Total number deceased	6
Number in Home October 1, 1909.....	150
Number of boys in the Home.....	83
Number of girls in the Home.....	67
Average for year	149

How to Gain Admittance.

Lodges or guardians, wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, at Lincoln, Illinois, for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and the Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should be returned to the superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as eligibility and individual merits demand.

Lodges or guardians are expected to provide children with at least one change of clothing before sending them to the Home.

Schools: Literary, Domestic Science and Manual Training.

Our school is as good as the best of equal grade. Four boys graduated this year, but there will, probably, not be a graduate next year on account of most of our children being too small, and there being so few in the higher grades.

Music receives the same careful attention as last year when we added music as a daily practice.

Two years of experience proves the real worth of domestic science and we retain Miss Ritter for the third year.

Manual Training started out with full swing and with a good equipment we hope to show to the entire satisfaction of our brothers and sisters that this addition to the Home is one of meritorious worth.



W. A. Hubbard

GRAND WARDEN.



Grand Master Groves gave the graduates and all in attendance at Commencement exercises a strong address on practical life. Deputy Grand Master Sayler and Grand Secretary Sikes spoke some words of good cheer. The Grand Master gave each graduate a \$10.00 gold piece. The Superintendent presented the diplomas to Frank Madsen, Paul Phares, Newell Shelton and Charles Newman.

The teachers for this year are the same as last with the addition of Harold E. Everly, of Wenona. He is a graduate of Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, and our teacher of manual training. We expect large returns from this department.

The Health of the Home.

There is not a sick child in the Home at the present time. As before stated, however, many of the children, though so young, have chronic ailments, such as catarrhal, kidney, throat, eye, ear and scrofulous troubles, and so forth. Many of the children are predisposed to tubercular tendencies.

Charles West.

In attempting to jump on a moving freight train Charles missed his aim and fell under the wheels and was terribly crushed. He was taken at once to the Deaconess Hospital and everything was done by the best medical skill and nursing that could be done, but Charles could not survive the shock and passed away in a few hours after the accident, to the great beyond, December 18, 1908.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Gilliland of the Christian Church in the parlors of the Home. Charles' mother attended the funeral and the body was laid to rest in Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Melvin, the brother, returned to make his future home with his mother.

The Band.

We shall have the largest membership of any previous year. Three clarinets have been added. This is the first attempt to place reed instruments in the band, but Prof. H. O. Merry has, by constant and industrious effort, prepared some of our boys for the new instruments. We now have 17 pieces and hope by anniversary season to add three more members. Wilfred Jayne is the efficient leader and is meeting every expectation.

Central Heating Plant.

On account of lack of funds this department was not completed last fall. But the furnaces of the two cottages and school building required so much repairing and became so unsafe that the necessity

arose for the completion of this begun work, hence but one thing was left to do, namely, put in a new boiler and complete the work.

While it will not be completed before October 1st it will, soon after that time, be in readiness.

In order, however, to do this unexpected thing it has about exhausted the resources of all the funds at the command of the Board. As a result there can not be the usual balance at the close of the year.

Domestic Science Building.

A great concourse of Sister Rebekahs and Brother Odd Fellows and friends assembled on the Home grounds and the Grand Officers dedicated the Domestic Science Building, Manual Training Building and School House.

P. G. M. Owen Scott had charge of the dedicatory services and the address was delivered by Dr. J. A. Lucas, the Superintendent.

The most notable guest of the occasion was Grand Sire John L. Nolen, of Tennessee. He delivered a most fitting and eloquent address, in the evening, to a large audience, in the circuit court room. This was, perhaps, the last public address this noble Sire ever gave, as, all too soon, he went to his great reward in a few weeks after.

Assembly.

The noble women of this branch of the Order gave the Board \$1,000.00 in addition to the gift of \$5,000.00 the year previous. These gifts have enabled the Board to do what, otherwise, would have been impossible.

The silver offering of \$75.23 for the children was used in part to furnish the children's new dining room with knives, forks and spoons. The Board added the balance necessary to make this purchase.

Christmas and Holidays.

We desire to thank the good sisters and brothers for their exceedingly generous gifts of money and tokens of love. As the donations given, cash and otherwise, have been printed in the Herald we shall not take valuable space in this report.

Bequests.

Mr. Daniel Curry, late of Lincoln, left the Home \$1,000.00 in his will. This is from a gentleman who was favorably impressed with the Home, though not a member of the Order.

The Chas. A. Jacot estate, Cobden, Illinois, left the Home \$2,500.00. Jacob Plain, Carlinville, Illinois, left the Home, by will \$951.40, and \$440.00 by note, one-half of which belongs to the Old Folks' Home.

Inventory.

Land	\$ 23,100.00
Buildings	100,000.00
Vehicles, implements, and tools, etc.	16,275.31
Furniture, library, etc.	1,247.65
Feed, including hay, corn, oats, potatoes, etc.	909.50

Stock.

16 milk cows.....	960.00
1 heifer	30.00
1 bull	60.00
8 sows	237.50
30 pigs	75.00
2 mares	1,000.00
1 horse	150.00
2 mares	400.00
Poultry	100.00
	\$144,544.96

Garden Report.

1000 heads cabbage at 5c.....	\$ 50.00
400 bushels potatoes at 70c.....	280.00
210 bushels tomatoes at 50c.....	105.00
178 dozen asparagus at 5c.....	8.90
18 bushels beets at 50c.....	9.00
8 bushels spinach at 40c.....	3.20
382 dozen rhubarb at 5c.....	19.10
18 bushels string beans at 50c.....	9.00
58 bushels onions at 75c.....	43.50
32 bushels lettuce at 40c.....	12.80
16 bushels radishes at 50c.....	8.00
17 bushels peas at 75c.....	12.75
200 muskmelons at 5c.....	10.00
35 bushels cucumbers at 50c.....	17.50
225 dozen sweet corn at 10c.....	22.50
10 bushels pop corn at \$1.00.....	10.00
6 bushels sweet potatoes at \$1.00.....	6.00
6 wagon loads of punpkins at \$2.00.....	12.00
Total	\$ 639.25

Field Report.

33 tons alfalfa hay at \$15.00.....	\$ 495.00
9 tons oats straw at \$6.00.....	54.00
555 bushels oats at 40c.....	222.00
1½ tons timothy hay at \$14.00.....	21.00
150 shocks fodder at 25c.....	37.50
160 bushels corn at 50c.....	80.00
Total	\$ 909.50

Orchard Report.

25 bushels apples	\$ 37.50
10 bushels peaches	10.00
4 bushels pears	4.00
100 bushels cherries	150.00
Total	\$ 201.50

Milk Report.

1908	
Oct. 800 gallons at 20c.....	\$ 160.00
Nov. 742 gallons at 20c.....	148.40
Dec. 840 gallons at 20c.....	168.00
1909	
Jan. 834 gallons at 20c.....	166.80
Feb. 889 gallons at 20c.....	177.80
Mar. 815 gallons at 20c.....	163.00
Apr. 988 gallons at 20c.....	197.60
May 1605 gallons at 20c.....	321.00
June 1593 gallons at 20c.....	318.60
July 1366 gallons at 20c.....	273.20
Aug. 1038 gallons at 20c.....	207.60
Sept. 951 gallons at 20c.....	190.20
Total	\$ 2,492.20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Cash Donations, Etc.**

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. Useful and valuable articles have been given as in former years, for which we are very grateful, but as they have been duly acknowledged by letter and in The Odd Fellows' Herald, from time to time, it seems unnecessary to again enumerate them, as they would require much space and expense.

Cash Receipts for the Month of October, 1908.

Ed. L. Rezanka for Richard Rezanka.....	\$ 30.00
Abel H. Caldwell, funeral expenses.....	39.50
Miss Peters, for music.....	.70
Rosedale R. L. No. 371.....	5.00
Metropolis R. L. No. 116.....	5.00
Inez R. L. No. 520.....	5.00
Busy Bee Circle of R. L. No. 622.....	5.00
33d District Assembly	11.33
7 hogs	72.87
Old Iron	1.32
Total	\$ 175.72

Cash Receipts for the Month of November, 1908.

Wm. H. Lawrence, for Lawrence children.....	\$ 18.00
Sale of post cards.....	45.80
Thusnelda R. L. No. 43.....	2.50
Wide Awake R. L. No. 430.....	2.50
Hurst R. L. No. 644.....	9.50
Comfort R. L. No. 48.....	10.00
Wm. Summer Streater	7.50
Dinah R. L. No. 149.....	5.00
Delia R. L. No. 597.....	3.00
Joppa R. L. No. 692.....	5.00
Hillsboro R. L. No. 317.....	5.00
Fernwood R. L. No. 396.....	5.00
Frances Willard R. L. No. 539.....	2.00
Palestine R. L. No. 486.....	5.00
Autumn Leaf R. L. No. 626.....	1.31
Tidal Wave R. L. No. 119.....	1.00
Friendship R. L. No. 22.....	5.00
Areli R. L. No. 607.....	5.00
Fraternity R. L. No. 553.....	5.00
New Baden Star R. L. No. 447.....	5.00
Mary B. Stevens R. L. No. 495.....	5.00
White Oaks R. L. No. 314.....	2.50
Galva R. L. No. 346.....	5.00
Junction R. L. No. 580.....	2.50
Vlast R. L. No. 165.....	5.00
Galva Encampment No. 174.....	5.00
Deering Lodge No. 717.....	12.50
Galva Lodge No. 408.....	5.00
Odd Link R. L. No. 675.....	1.69

Plymouth Lodge No. 888.....	5.00
Wolf Lake Lodge No. 940.....	1.45
Elwood R. L. No. 581.....	5.00
Home Box	4.00
One bushel beans	.75
One pig	2.50
One bushel onions	1.00
Old harness	7.00
Old iron and rags.....	.95
1½ bushels onions	1.00
Three bushels turnips	.75
One colt	105.00
Total	\$ 326.70

Cash Receipts for the Month of December, 1908.

Post cards	\$ 1.62
Pictures of Home	2.80
Profit on large picture of Home.....	1.00
Telephone, Miss Peters	.35
Picture	.25
Rebate insurance	2.70
John J. Brown, for Wickersham children.....	57.59
Rebate, Water and Light Company.....	77.33
Mrs. Catharine Lawrence	1.00
Fox River R. L. No. 532.....	5.00
Oriental R. L. No. 272.....	5.00
Mrs. Emma Keohave, Chicago.....	2.00
Chillicothe R. L. No. 545.....	5.00
Industry Lodge No. 913.....	10.00
Rising Sun Lodge No. 531.....	5.00
Vermont Lodge No. 79.....	2.50
G. R. Stege, Blue Island.....	50.00
Johanna R. L. No. 223.....	5.00
Industry Lodge No. 913.....	10.00
Philo R. L. No. 594.....	7.00
Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	5.00
Ivy R. L. No. 358.....	2.00
Berwyn Lodge No. 455.....	15.00
Moreland Lodge No. 330.....	5.00
Pocahontas R. L. No. 59.....	5.00
Suburban Lodge No. 110.....	5.00
Metcalf Lodge No. 635.....	7.00
Hesperius R. L. No. 503.....	5.00

Pilgrim R. Lodge No. 80.....	2.50
Daughters of Liberty R. L. No. 400.....	5.00
Linden Park R. L. No. 60.....	5.00
Total	\$ 312.64

Cash Receipts for the Month of January, 1909.

C. H. Lewis, for Lewis children.....	\$ 30.00
Profit on pictures	.50
Damage to pump, I. C. R. R. Co.....	2.23
One curtain stretcher	.75
Crystal R. L. No. 395.....	10.00
Tremont R. L. No. 593.....	1.00
Standard Lodge No. 607.....	10.00
White City R. L. No. 587.....	2.50
Royal R. L. No. 386.....	5.00
Plymouth R. L. No. 549.....	2.50
Hegewisch Star R. L. No. 444.....	5.00
Sunbeam R. L. No. 389.....	2.00
Sunny Side R. L. No. 238.....	1.00
Evelyn Colfax R. L. No. 168.....	5.00
Wah-nee-tah R. L. No. 185.....	5.00
Mill Shoals R. L. No. 472.....	5.00
One calf	8.50
Stock service	3.00
One calf	6.50
One calf	5.00
Three calves	18.00
Total	\$ 128.48

Cash Receipts for the Month of February, 1909.

Vesper R. L. No. 172, for freight.....	\$ 3.20
Telephone, Miss Petrie.....	.25
Telephone, Miss Ritter.....	.25
Freight, Lake Side Lodge.....	2.88
Freight, Cook County Lodges.....	3.60
Sale of post cards	2.00
Telephone, Bessie Phares	.25
Streator R. L. No. 468.....	5.00
Holtslander R. L. No. 70.....	5.00
Crystal Glen R. L. No. 254.....	5.00
Irene R. L. No. 171.....	5.00
Charleston Reb. Aid Society No. 66.....	5.00

One pig	1.00
Stock service	1.00
Old barrels and rags.....	.85
Total	\$ 40.08

Cash Receipts for the Month of March, 1909.

Gus. Buesing, for Anna and Sophia.....	\$ 100.00
Telephone, Mrs. West.....	.15
One bottle Sal Hepatica.....	.40
Libuse R. L. No. 50.....	5.00
Cash donation	18.00
Stock service	1.00
Stock service	1.00
Lead	1.42
Total	\$ 126.97

Cash Receipts for the Month of April, 1909.

Board, Mr. Hills, engineer.....	\$ 12.00
Coal, 1½ tons at \$1.50.....	2.25
C. H. Lewis, for Lewis children.....	30.00
Sale of post cards.....	3.38
Grace R. L. No. 166.....	5.00
East Knox R. L. No. 561.....	10.00
Integrity R. L. No. 562.....	15.00
West Jersey R. L. No. 567.....	5.00
Three calves	17.20
Stock service	2.00
One barrel	.25
One barrel	.25
Total	\$ 102.33

Cash Receipts for the Month of May, 1909.

Mark Abel	\$ 20.00
Mistletoe R. L. No. 465.....	5.00
Mt. Sterling R. L. No. 190.....	5.00
Mystic Star R. L. No. 291.....	5.00
New Burnside Lodge No. 625.....	10.00
Gen. Theodore Finn	9.00
Nona R. L. No. 269.....	5.00
Rags and rubber	1.70
One calf	7.95
Stock service	2.00
Total	\$ 70.65

Cash Receipts for the Month of June, 1909.

Telegram, Miss Peters	\$.25
Ed. L. Rezanka, for Richard.....	30.00
Twelfth District R. A.....	10.00
Nicholaus Schoenac, Chicago	5.00
Twenty-first District R. A.....	5.00
Goodwin R. L. No. 192.....	5.00
District No. 11, R. A.....	15.00
Stock service	1.00
Total	\$ 71.25

Cash Receipts for the Month of July, 1909.

C. H. Lewis, for Lewis children.....	\$ 30.00
Telegram, Frank Linderman	.25
M. B. Abel, for children.....	15.00
Sarah R. L. No. 34.....	5.00
Rev. H. J. Hasenstab, Chicago.....	1.00
Pride of the Lake City R. L. No. 469.....	5.00
Metropolis R. L., No. 116.....	5.00
Wm. Doering, East Peoria No. 668.....	1.00
C. M. Turner, Treas. Pat. Militant State of Illinois.....	50.00
Four bushels cherries.....	6.50
Fifteen bushels cherries	22.50
One calf	9.90
Stock service	1.00
One and one-third bushels cherries.....	2.00
Total	\$ 154.15

Cash Receipts for the Month of August, 1909.

Sale of post cards.....	\$ 5.90
Harry Newman, for Goldie.....	50.00
W. C. Park, for Snodgrass children.....	240.00
S. H. Bowman, for Lahey children.....	200.00
Fox River R. L. No. 532.....	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Debus, Chicago.....	1.00
Detroit R. L. No. 123.....	1.50
Rising Star R. L. No. 401.....	5.00
Stock service	1.00
Two bushels tomatoes	.80
Six hogs	108.75
One hog	21.20
Total	\$ 640.15

Cash Receipts for the Month of September, 1909

Telephone service	.60
Marie R. L. No. 463.....	5.00
Onarga R. L. No. 437.....	5.00
Five bushels tomatoes	2.50
Two mules	100.00
Stock service	3.00
Rags	.70
Total	\$ 116.80

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that make up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expenses.

Contingent Expenses for the Month of October, 1908.

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	\$ 1.94
Jos. P. Dehner, hardware.....	1.07
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	2.50
Golden Irwin, butter.....	2.50
Mrs. Maggie Webster, two days' work.....	2.00
National Express Co., expressage.....	1.05
U. S. Express Co., expressage.....	.35
W. C. Davis, coal oil stove.....	2.00
Central Ill. Telephone and Telegraph Co., service.....	9.15
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	2.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	2.05
Golden Irwin, butter.....	2.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Irene Harry, school book.....	.40
Golden Irwin, butter	2.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	2.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.39
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
John A. Smith, butter.....	1.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	1.50
Golden Irwin, butter	1.38
M. J. Taylor, repairing five lawn mowers.....	9.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.94
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	2.00
Golden Irwin, butter	2.00
John A. Smith, butter.....	2.75

Huldah Peters, music for the school.....	2.34
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.31
Jennings & Graham, Sunday School supplies.....	10.17
Total	\$ 75.79

Contingent Expenses for the Month of November, 1908

Dr. R. E. Nesbit, veterinary services.....	\$ 2.75
Lafe Ratekin, brooms	2.50
F. O. Sunwall, peeler disk.....	2.50
American Express Co., express.....	4.07
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Chris. Olsen, cleaning clock.....	2.50
Mrs. Maggie Webster, service.....	2.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., service.....	.79
A. J. Reinhardt, clock and spex.....	2.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.80
Chas. C. Reed, drugs.....	1.20
W. H. Gullett & Son, plants.....	3.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	2.00
Golden Irwin, butter	2.00
John A. Smith, butter	1.75
L. Morris, labor.....	2.62
Mrs. Smith, laundrying curtains.....	4.20
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	2.25
Golden Irwin, butter.....	2.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.43
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Mrs. Maggie Webster, service.....	5.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	3.00
Golden Irwin, butter.....	6.63
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.46
P. H. Peifer, apples and bananas.....	8.25
A. Marcucci, ice cream.....	9.00
John A. Smith, butter.....	3.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.50
Golden Irwin, butter	5.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.66
J. A. Lucas, trip to Springfield for Annual Reports.....	1.20
Total	\$ 101.31

Contingent Expenses for the Month of December, 1908.

Plaut & Gerard, dry goods.....	\$ 2.50
Mrs. Maggie Webster, services.....	1.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.33
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.55
A. J. Reinhardt, two clocks.....	2.25
American Express Co., express.....	2.70
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	1.05
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.27
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	4.75
Golden Irwin, butter	5.38
Golden Irwin, butter.....	4.63
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.61
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	4.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.70
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.97
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	5.25
Golden Irwin, butter	5.25
H. W. Alvey, ice bag.....	1.00
T. H. Stokes, box rent.....	1.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	6.00
Golden Irwin, butter	5.38
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	12.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.40
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.29
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	5.45
John A. Smith, butter.....	1.25
Total	\$ 94.46

Contingent Expenses for the Month of January, 1909.

Western Union Telegraph Co., services.....	\$ 3.80
American Express Co., service.....	4.13
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	9.25
Golden Irwin, butter	4.00
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	4.39
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.36
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	2.75
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	9.50

Golden Irwin, butter	3.38
Chi. Draft for Jennings and Graham.....	10.17
Chi. Draft for Doubleday Page Co.....	1.25
Chi Draft for Theodore Presser.....	1.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Golden Irwin, butter	2.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	4.30
J. A. Lucas, adv. for Edna Sheets to Springfield.....	1.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	9.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Golden Irwin, butter	2.38
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	8.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.60
The Guide Publishing Co., R. R. guide.....	1.50
Walter Sarver, butter	8.25
Central Ill. Telegraph and Telephone Co., service.....	11.65
Total	\$ 117.91

Contingent Expenses for the Month of February, 1909.

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	\$ 6.77
Golden Irwin, butter	2.75
Camden & Phila. Soap Co., indelible ink.....	1.70
Central Ill. Telegraph and Telephone Co., services.....	.30
Emma West, service	1.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.82
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	10.25
Golden Irwin, butter	2.38
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.34
Courier Company, blank receipts.....	1.75
American Express Co., service.....	2.10
Ill. Traction System, transportation.....	7.50
Golden Irwin, butter	2.13
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter and eggs.....	10.55
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.37
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.65
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter and eggs.....	9.55
Golden Irwin, butter	3.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.63
Golden Irwin, butter	3.75
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	10.75
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.64
Total	\$ 86.43

Contingent Expenses for the Month of March, 1909.

Layman & Richey, school supplies.....	\$.37
Chris. Olsen, repairing spex and clocks.....	1.25
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	2.75
Western Union Tel. Co., service.....	.29
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.79
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	10.75
Golden Irwin, butter	4.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
J. A. Smith, butter.....	1.00
Judson Freight Forwarding Co., Chi. draft.....	2.86
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	10.00
Golden Irwin, butter	3.63
Dennis Young, straw	3.50
J. A. Smith, butter.....	1.25
J. A. Lucas, trip to Peoria.....	1.45
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.30
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.83
Golden Irwin, butter	4.13
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	9.50
T. H. Stokes, box rent.....	1.00
J. A. Smith, butter.....	1.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.82
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	9.50
Golden Irwin, butter	3.25
Huldah Peters, music	.54
Total	\$ 82.26

Contingent Expenses for the Month of April, 1909.

Chas C. Reed, drugs.....	\$ 3.55
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
J. A. Smith, butter.....	1.75
Golden Irwin, butter	3.00
Walter Sarver, butter	9.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.06
National Express Co., express	3.30
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	3.06
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.37
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Golden Irwin, butter	2.75
Walter Sarver, butter	9.75
J. A. Smith, butter	1.00
U. S. Express Co., service.....	4.20

Central Ill. Telephone and Telegraph Co., service.....	7.70
Walter Sarver, butter	10.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.15
Golden Irwin, butter	2.38
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.83
Mrs. Alice Ferguson, butter	9.75
Golden Irwin, butter	3.50
Bertha Foote, advanced for butter.....	2.00
J. A. Smith, butter.....	1.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.29
Mrs. Ada Madsen, nursing sick.....	5.00

Total\$ 101.64

Contingent Expenses for the Month of May, 1909.

Walter Sarver, butter	\$ 13.50
Layman & Richey, school supplies.....	1.75
Edwin F. Kammueler, shoeing horses.....	1.50
Golden Irwin, butter	3.38
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.21
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	.85
Mrs. John McNelly, eggs.....	4.00
American Express Co., expressage.....	4.59
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter, ...	4.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Harry Yocum, aluminum coating.....	3.35
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.42
Mrs. R. Ferguson, butter	11.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.99
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.14
Walter Sarver, butter	11.00
C. L. Venard, cut of Home.....	1.85
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Mr. Beach, four settings of eggs.....	4.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Walter Sarver, butter	6.25
Jos. P. Dehner, drip pan.....	1.00

Total\$ 85.03

Contingent Expenses for the Month of June, 1909.

Lynn R. Parker, lettering diplomas.....	\$ 1.80
American Express Co., express	1.70
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	2.02
Hanger Brothers, music	3.10
Mrs. R. Ferguson, butter.....	6.75
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.42
Mrs. R. Ferguson, butter	11.00
Mrs. Sophia Schmidt, laundrying curtains.....	4.20
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.34
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.30
Emma Brown, nursing sick	15.00
Bertha Sarver, butter	9.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	1.00
Total	\$ 63.63

Contingent Expenses for the Month of July, 1909.

T. H. Stokes, box rent.....	\$ 1.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	.71
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Mrs. Clara Bangert, service.....	4.00
Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry work.....	2.21
Walter Sarver, butter	7.50
Western Union Telegraph Co., service.....	
Chas. M. Ohmart, class pictures.....	6.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.85
Morris Emerson, programs, etc.....	3.75
Courier Company, ad., cherries.....	.50
Walter Sarver, butter	7.50
A. Marcucci, ice cream for graduating reception.....	2.30
Central Ill. Telephone Co., service.....	7.00
M. J. Taylor, sharpening mowers.....	5.00
Bertha Sarver, butter	8.00
American Express Co., express.....	.85
C. L. Venard, 195 post cards.....	5.85
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.75
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.34
Mrs. Clara Bangert, service.....	4.00
Bertha Sarver, butter	9.00

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Bertha Sarver, butter	8.50
W. A. Tracy, rep. sewing machines and supplies.....	3.85
Total	\$ 108.46

Contingent Expenses for the Month of August, 1909.

J. A. Lucas, expenses to Bloomington.....	\$ 1.80
Western Union Telegraph Co., service.....	1.00
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing horns.....	.85
Layman & Richey, school books and supplies.....	2.70
Dr. W. V. Nesbit, veterinary services.....	1.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	13.23
Mrs. M. Gossett, service.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Bertha Sarver, butter	8.50
Mrs. P. M. Hollingsworth, sweepers.....	4.50
Ill. Traction Co., freight	.80
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chi. Draft.....	1.00
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.28
W. J. Shehorn, celery.....	1.00
Walter Sarver, butter	6.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.16
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.13
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.94
Bertha Sarver, butter	6.00
Schmalzl & Hemerieker, plants.....	4.00
J. A. Smith, butter.....	2.50
Total	\$ 80.89

Contingent Expenses Account for the Month of September, 1909.

I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	\$.25
City Clerk, wheel tax.....	10.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.32
U. S. Express Co., express.....	.55
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.77
Orr & Locket, Chicago draft.....	1.35
National Express Co., service.....	.75

I. T. S. Co., freight.....	.42
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
I. T. S. Co., freight.....	.25
F. E. Layton, watermelons.....	1.50
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
I. T. S. Co., freight.....	.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter	6.50
T. H. Stokes, box rent.....	1.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.35
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.90
Mrs. M. E. Arthur, service.....	6.00
Total	\$ 61.16

ORDERS PAID.

The following statement of the Board indicates orders paid. Vouchers are issued by the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These are forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who issues a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of the voucher. The warrant is signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

For the Month of October, 1908.

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3811	Heine Boiler Co., boiler, third payment.....	\$	272.75
3812	The Under-Feed Stoker Co., second payment.....		381.19
3813	Dr. J. A. Lucas, advance on freight.....		9.61
3814	N. R. Streeter & Co., cylinder.....		7.00
3815	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		13.20
3816	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....		28.10
3817	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies.....		5.24
3818	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., dry goods.....		9.51
3819	Cudahy Packing Co., soap.....		12.00
3820	Prof. H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		18.00
3821	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....		56.80
3822	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries.....		139.48
3823	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		66.23
3824	Lincoln Gas Company, gas.....		21.05
3825	R. C. Laughery, hay.....		44.45
3826	William Devanny, bread		101.80
3827	Lincoln Cornice & Roofing Works.....		41.95

3828	John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods.....	39.29
3829	Bucke's, mending shoes	11.85
3830	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods.....	51.60
3831	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....	75.79
3832	J. Landauer, clothing	19.32
3833	Layman & Richey, tubing	11.66
3834	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware.....	12.35
3835	Layman & Richey, school supplies.....	10.09
3836	Lincoln Mining Co., coal	16.62
3837	Adam Denger, meat	101.11
3838	Adam Denger, groceries and potatoes.....	501.29
3839	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and repairs.....	92.60
3840	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	106.61
3841	J. A. Lucas, payroll	572.01
3842	E. W. Yeager, oil stoves.....	11.25
3843	Hoppes Manf. Co., Standard heater.....	208.24
3844	Theo. Finn, board meeting	9.75
3845	J. W. Birney, board meeting	1.30
3846	Chas. F. Foster, engineering	33.99
3847	Intl. Steam Pump Co., pump.....	81.78
3848	J. A. Simpson, fifth payment on power house.....	1,367.00
3849	J. A. Simpson fifth payment on Domestic Science Bldg.	600.00
3850	W. E. Bouillon, second payment H. P.....	600.00
Total		\$ 5,763.86

For the Month of November, 1908.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3851	Dr. J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	\$	614.00
3852	Dr. J. A. Lucas, contingent expense account.....		101.31
3853	Lincoln Steam Ldy., laundry		91.58
3854	Edwin F. KammueUer, horse shoeing.....		4.90
3855	J. F. Oliver, plastering West Cottage.....		5.00
3856	Camden & Phila. Soap Company, starch.....		8.61
3857	S. D. Childs & Co., record book.....		13.50
3858	Wright & Wiltz, post cards		38.39
3859	Spellman & Spitly, feed		4.55
3860	John A. Lutz Co., shoes.....		66.87
3861	John A. Lutz, dry goods.....		52.93
3862	William Devanny, bread		82.77
3863	Illinois State Register, reports		46.00
3864	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		52.51
3865	J. A. Lucas, advanced on freight.....		6.76
3866	Adam Denger, groceries		124.35

3867	J. A. Lucas, advance for ditching.....	30.55
3868	Adam Denger, meat	99.49
3869	M. Griesheim, clothing	60.46
3870	Durand & Kasper Company, groceries.....	135.48
3871	Gas Company, gas	28.14
3872	J. Landauer, clothing	18.16
3873	Frank Atlass, eggs	14.40
3874	Bucke's, mending shoes	8.80
3875	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....	16.00
3876	Layman & Richey, toilet paper.....	10.15
3877	Water & Light Co., repairs, etc.....	23.43
3878	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	80.43
3879	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	38.03
3880	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware.....	10.50
3881	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....	12.50
3882	Layman & Richey, shades, etc.....	58.04
3883	American Laundry Co., laundry machinery.....	600.00
3884	Lincoln Mining Company, coal	50.34
3885	Gordon Mill & Grain Company, feed.....	59.55
3886	Lincoln Ice Company, ice	66.42
3887	Courier Company, 2000 envelopes	4.75
3888	Gen. Theodore Finn, postage	3.96
3889	Chas. F. Foster, two trips to the Home.....	33.98
3890	W. E. Bouillon, third payment on building.....	300.00
3891	John P. Dehner, work U. F. S. Co.....	11.25
3892	Under-Feed Stoker Company, Mr. Kelly's service....	12.44
3893	Theodore Finn, Board meeting	8.75
3894	John J. Brown, Board meeting.....	7.00
3895	J. W. Birney, Board meeting.....	2.60
3896	J. O. Humphrey, Board meeting.....	1.65
3897	I. H. Johnson, insurance	153.00
3898	W. H. Rigdon, insurance	82.25
3899	Lincoln Chautauqua Association, lot.....	50.00

Total\$ 3,406.53

For the Month of December, 1908.

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3900	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		\$ 653.33
3901	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		94.46
3902	J. A. Kammueler, horse shoeing.....		5.15
3903	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		17.30
3904	A. C. McClurg, school supplies.....		16.72
3905	G. T. Johnson, toilet paper.....		30.75

3906	John Stoll, corn	297.30
3907	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	29.15
3908	M. Griesheim Co., clothing	14.60
3909	Durand & Kasper, groceries, etc.....	77.32
3910	Frank Atlass, eggs	7.80
3911	Lincoln Mining Co., coal	116.95
3912	Dust-All Mfg. Co., Dust-All	5.50
3913	D. L. Braucher, surveying	55.00
3914	Gas Company, gas	35.01
3915	Water & Light Co., lamps, etc.....	12.64
3916	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	124.66
3917	J. P. Dehner, iron work.....	15.15
3918	William Devanny, bread	94.59
3919	Bucke's, mending shoes	10.85
3920	J. Landauer, clothing	7.91
3921	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	202.60
3922	Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry work.....	79.08
3923	Wasson Company, belting, etc	24.37
3924	Eugene Sheer, repairs, etc.....	3.60
3925	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	43.12
3926	W. Hungerford & Son, washers, etc.....	96.40
3927	J. A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....	87.98
3928	R. M. Wilson, medical services.....	167.00
3929	J. A. Lucas, addition to pay roll.....	200.00
3930	American Laundry Co., washer, pulley, etc.....	264.74
3931	Theo. Finn, board meeting.....	10.24
3932	John J. Brown, board meeting.....	5.00
3933	Fannie Coon, board meeting.....	1.75
3934	Margaret Weldon, board meeting.....	19.36
3935	Lina D. Carlin, board meeting.....	10.00
3936	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	1.55
3937	May C. Keiser, board meeting.....	9.00
3938	J. W. Birney, entertaining Grand Sire.....	11.60
3939	J. A. Simpson, sixth payment on power house.....	1,796.22
3940	J. A. Simpson, sixth payment on Dom. Science Bldg.	1,043.78
Total		\$ 5,799.44

For the Month of January, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3941	J. Landauer, clothing		\$ 7.50
3942	Wm. Devanny, bread		91.00
3943	Layman & Richey, tinting and painting.....		95.80
3944	Layman & Richey, books, ink, etc.....		3.15

3945	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	19.90
3946	J. A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....	50.83
3947	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	194.60
3948	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	105.46
3949	Gas Company, gas	32.56
3950	Morris Emerson, printing 2,000 orders and adv.....	8.75
3951	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	95.26
3952	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	685.00
3953	Edwin F. Kammueeller, horse shoeing.....	6.00
3954	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....	117.91
3955	J. A. Lucas, advance for hay and freight.....	197.60
3956	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies.....	9.00
3957	A. W. Larison, tuning four pianos.....	6.00
3958	John A. Salzer Seed Co., seeds.....	42.10
3959	W. E. Bouillon, fourth payment on H. plant.....	872.89
3960	Water & Light Co., lamps, sockets, etc.....	17.92
3961	J. A. Simpson, plastering, cement, etc.....	7.05
3962	The Cremoline Mfg. Co., cremoline.....	5.00
3963	J. F. Davies Co., chipped soap.....	16.88
3964	Am. Laundry Machinery Mfg. Co., pulleys and belts..	14.28
3965	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....	21.00
3966	R. L. Tilton, services at dedication of new building..	14.80
3967	Boyden Undertaking Co., funeral expenses, Chas. West	55.50
3968	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....	30.00
3969	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....	210.62
3970	Bucke's, mending shoes	10.85
3971	Wm. Hungerford, partition, closets and material.....	141.65
3972	Durand & Kasper, groceries	110.59
3973	Bramwell Range Co., range.....	210.00
3974	Albert Pick & Co., kitchen utensils.....	36.18
3975	Lincoln Water & Light Co., chandeliers in D. S. Bldg.	210.40
3976	Holder Athey Co., hardware for D. S. Bldg.....	110.00
3977	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	1.30
3978	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....	10.49
3979	John A. Simpson, 7th payment on D. S. Bldg. & P. H.	1.675.00
3980	Chas. F. Foster, two trips to Home.....	19.48
Total		\$ 5,570.30

For the Month of February, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
3981	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....	\$	16.40
3982	Edwin F. Kammueeller, shoeing horses.....		5.00
3983	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		689.00

3984	VanCamp Hardware Co., coat hooks.....	16.50
3985	Water & Light Co., oil couplings.....	19.27
3986	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	94.86
3987	Layman & Richey, picture hooks, etc.....	2.00
3988	Heine Safety Boiler Co., rep. gauge.....	4.40
3989	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brushes.....	19.35
3990	Fred Schueler, radiator shields.....	55.00
3991	Geo. J. Bellersheim, insurance.....	90.00
3992	Peter Van Schaack & Sons, drugs.....	7.08
3993	Amer. Laundry Mach. Mfg. Co., shafting, etc.....	10.35
3994	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries.....	36.34
3995	American Surety Co., G. M. Carson, bond.....	10.00
3996	Gas Company, gas	28.80
3997	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....	16.00
3998	John A. Lutz, dry goods and shoes.....	93.55
3999	Deaconess Home and Hospital, services.....	51.30
4000	Adam Denger, groceries and meat.....	253.91
4001	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware	52.90
4002	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware.....	13.70
4003	Bucke's, mending shoes	10.65
4004	William Devanny, bread	83.12
4005	Lincoln Mining Co., coal	209.37
4006	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing, D. S. Bldg.....	263.39
4007	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	10.10
4008	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	86.43
4009	Wasson Co., wiring chandeliers	49.22
4010	J. Landauer, clothing	29.25
4011	Lincoln Ice Co., ice	24.62
4012	A. L. Salmons, carriages for funeral Chas. West.....	7.25
4013	Theodore Finn, Board meeting.....	11.66
4014	John J. Brown, Board meeting.....	6.00
4015	J. W. Birney, Board meeting.....	3.85
Total		\$ 2,380.62

For the Month of March, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4016	William Devanny, bread	\$	89.25
4017	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....		18.73
4018	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		14.15
4019	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		108.47
4020	Bucke's, mending shoes		9.70
4021	Dr. R. E. Nesbit, veterinary services.....		12.00
4022	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		18.00

4023	John P. Dehner, roofs, gutters, etc.....	21.45
4024	J. Landauer, clothing	43.68
4025	J. A. Lucas, advanced for hay.....	73.44
4026	Albert Pick & Co., dishes.....	14.90
4027	Holden Hardware Co., locks.....	4.50
4028	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	86.75
4029	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....	71.36
4030	Gas Company, gas	24.70
4031	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries	184.93
4032	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	700.00
4033	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....	82.26
4034	Adam Denger, groceries and meat.....	287.53
4035	Water & Light Co., lamps, etc.....	13.90
4036	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	87.07
4037	Dr. R. M. Wilson, medical services.....	95.00
4038	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	35.37
4039	William Hungerford & Son, hat racks, etc.....	47.40
4040	G. M. Carson, Board meeting	3.50
4041	Theodore Finn, Board meeting	11.00
4042	J. W. Birney, Board meeting	1.30
4043	John J. Brown, Board meeting.....	5.00
4044	Avery & Comstock, bed casters, etc.....	13.80
4045	William Hungerford & Son, fixing tank.....	4.60
4046	Theodore Finn, trip to St. Louis to see about Manual Training teacher	12.00
Total		\$ 2,195.74

For the Month of April, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4047	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		\$ 700.00
4048	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		101.64
4049	Frank Klatt, building fence		54.74
4050	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		79.10
4051	Gas Company, gas and fixtures.....		29.92
4052	Layman & Richey, wire, etc.....		12.15
4053	Cremoline Mfg. Co., cremoline.....		20.00
4054	J. A. Lucas, adv. S. supplies and oats.....		38.65
4055	J. A. Lucas, advanced for ditching.....		22.95
4056	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries.....		116.96
4057	J. L. Coates, adv. garden tools.....		6.94
4058	M. Griesheim, clothing		69.15
4059	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., oats, etc.....		23.77

4060	Chas. F. Foster, two trips to Lincoln.....	20.48
4061	J. Landauer, clothing	23.98
4062	J. A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....	94.65
4063	Lincoln Mining Co., coal, etc.....	149.47
4064	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....	11.75
4065	William Devanny, bread	91.70
4066	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	25.00
4067	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	15.86
4068	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	\$47.87
4069	Bucke's, mending shoes	13.00
4070	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....	14.00
4071	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware.....	23.30
4072	Woelfel & Gunlach, disk blades.....	18.80
4073	William Hungerford & Son, labor, etc.....	23.20
4074	John J. Brown, Board meeting.....	5.00
4075	J. W. Birney, Board meeting.....	1.60
4076	Geo. M. Carson, Board meeting.....	3.50
Total		\$ 2,159.13

For the Month of May, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4077	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware.....	\$	11.35
4078	Bucke's, mending shoes		8.45
4079	William Devanny, bread		92.75
4080	Campbell Holton Company, Ould Irish Cleanser.....		3.00
4081	George J. Foster, trees.....		10.00
4082	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., soap.....		29.03
4083	J. Landauer, clothing		51.46
4084	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		16.05
4085	Lincoln Cereal Mill, feed		128.60
4086	M. Griesheim, clothing		14.25
4087	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		74.67
4088	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		123.71
4089	Lincoln Gas Company, gas.....		17.77
4090	Durand & Kasper, groceries		70.86
4091	C. M. Turner, Supt's. bond		10.00
4092	W. W. Kimball Piano Co., piano.....		75.00
4093	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		700.00
4094	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....		85.03
4095	H. O. Coates, mending shoes		15.05
4096	E. F. Kammuelier, horse shoeing.....		3.50
4097	Layman & Richey, tinting, etc.....		57.40
4098	Layman & Richey, supplies		2.45

4099	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	230.83
4100	Courier Co., letter heads, etc.....	19.50
4101	William Hungerford & Son, screens.....	179.85
4102	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....	12.00
4103	Lincoln Mining Co., coal	42.35
4104	John J. Brown, Board meeting.....	5.00
4105	J. W. Birney, Board meeting.....	2.45
4106	Geo. M. Carson, Board meeting.....	3.50
Total		\$ 2,095.86

For the Month of June, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4107	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., starch.....		\$ 9.27
4108	Amer. Laundry Mach. Mfg. Co., pulley.....		3.65
4109	Geo. T. Johnson, toilet paper.....		30.14
4110	R. E. Nesbit, veterinary services.....		5.00
4111	J. Landauer, clothing		44.33
4112	M. Griesheim, clothing		72.00
4113	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		63.63
4114	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		587.49
4115	William Devanny, bread		72.62
4116	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		12.05
4117	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		53.04
4118	Durand & Kasper, groceries, etc.....		84.62
4119	Gas Company, gas		13.94
4120	Bucke's mending shoes		7.10
4121	E. D. Shackelford, blankets, etc.....		25.70
4122	Eugene Sheer, painting carriage, etc.....		78.60
4123	John A. Lutz, dry goods and shoes.....		202.23
4124	Layman & Richey, glass, etc.....		17.95
4125	Adam Denger, groceries and meat.....		190.01
4126	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware.....		26.91
4127	R. M. Wilson, medical services.....		49.00
4128	Theodore Finn, Board meeting.....		12.00
4129	J. W. Birney, Board meeting.....		1.30
4130	Margaret Weldon, Board meeting		19.35
4131	George M. Carson, Board meeting.....		3.50
4132	Kate A. Troxell, Board meeting		3.52
4133	Lina D. Carlin, Board meeting		10.00
4134	May C. Keiser, Board meeting		8.00
4135	Fannie Coon, Board meeting		1.75
4136	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		35.48
Total			\$ 1,744.18

For the Month of July, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4137	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		\$ 143.93
4138	Lincoln Gas Company, gas.....		14.83
4139	Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs, etc.....		13.30
4140	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware		30.76
4141	J. Landauer, clothing		17.26
4142	M. Griesheim, clothing		12.00
4143	Wm. Devanny, bread		110.11
4144	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		16.00
4145	M. Reinhardt's Sons, hardware.....		8.40
4146	Wm. Hungerford, wire cloth.....		12.50
4147	A. W. Larison, tuning pianos.....		7.50
4148	Dodge Dickinson, mattresses		22.45
4149	Lincoln Cereal Mills, feed.....		47.20
4150	Carson, Pirie, Scott Co., dry goods.....		13.07
4151	J. A. Lucas, adv. for floor in manual training room....		12.25
4152	J. P. Dehner, gutters, etc.....		25.45
4153	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		108.46
4154	Dr. Robert Goebel, dentistry		51.00
4155	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		21.00
4156	Durand & Kasper, groceries		122.02
4157	Layman & Richey, paint, etc.....		11.50
4158	Bucke's, mending shoes		11.35
4159	Lincoln Ice Co., ice—five months.....		79.28
4160	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....		17.17
4161	E. Kammuelier, shoeing horses.....		7.25
4162	Lincoln Mining Co., coal		108.24
4163	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		111.52
4164	Adam Denger, groceries and meat.....		323.19
4165	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		533.00
4166	Jeffrey's Mfg. Co., bal. motor.....		26.30
4167	George M. Carson, Board meeting.....		3.50
4168	Harold E. Everly, trips to Bloomington.....		3.95
4169	Theodore Finn, Board meeting		12.00
4170	J. W. Birney, Board meeting		3.00
Total			\$ 2,060.74

For the Month of August, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4171	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		\$ 10.00
4172	Durand & Kasper, groceries.....		60.43
4173	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		29.01

4174	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....	9.69
4175	J. Landauer, clothing	22.31
4176	W. H. Gullett & Sons, roses, etc.....	22.90
4177	Peter VanSchaack & Sons, drugs.....	6.32
4178	J. A. Lucas, adv. for threshing, etc.....	54.75
4179	A. C. McClurg & Co., school books.....	42.10
4180	Layman & Richey, shades, etc.....	2.96
4181	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	69.20
4182	Eugene Sheer, bolts, axles, etc.....	13.40
4183	Ed. Kammuelier, shoeing horses	8.75
4184	H. O. Coates, repairing shoes.....	7.70
4185	William Devanny, bread	72.97
4186	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	73.08
4187	Bucke's, mending shoes	5.00
4188	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	248.57
4189	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	560.00
4190	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	80.89
4191	J. A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....	58.68
4192	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware.....	17.01
4193	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	151.75
4194	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	12.50
4195	Dr. W. V. Nesbit, veterinary service.....	9.50
4196	M. Reinhardt's Sons, tile, etc.....	5.00
4197	Cleveland Stone Co., grind stone.....	25.25
4198	J. A. Fay & Egan Co., saw and facer.....	414.23
4199	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	5.57
4200	Theodore Finn, special Board meeting.....	12.65
4201	Theodore Finn, Board meeting.....	9.50
4202	George M. Carson, special Board meeting.....	3.50
4203	George M. Carson, Board meeting.....	3.50
4204	J. W. Birney, special Board meeting.....	3.00
4205	J. W. Birney, Board meeting.....	1.30
Total		\$ 2,132.97

For the Month of September, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4206	Durand & Kasper, groceries and supplies.....		\$ 191.17
4207	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		98.03
4208	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		10.80
4209	E. D. Shackleford, collars, etc.....		17.75
4210	American Laundry Mach. Mfg. Co., pulleys, etc.....		29.23
4211	Dodge Dickinson, mattresses		9.87
4212	Woelfel & Gunlach, hardware.....		28.40
4213	H. Channon & Co., pulleys.....		29.41

4214	J. Landauer, clothing	20.76
4215	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	4.24
4216	M. Griesheim Co., clothing	17.85
4217	Albert Pick & Co., clocks and door plate.....	8.25
4218	Lincoln Gas Company, gas	15.74
4219	J. P. Dehner, door cks.....	5.00
4220	Sweep Clean Mfg. Company, mops, etc.....	8.90
4221	Clinton S. VanDeusen, bench hooks, etc.....	19.45
4222	Jacquin & Company, drawing instruments.....	112.81
4223	Cremoline Mfg. Company, Cremoline.....	10.00
4224	J. A. Lucas, advanced for school supplies.....	26.92
4225	J. A. Lucas, advanced for ditching, etc.....	118.18
4226	German American Nat. Bank, estate Dr. Wilson.....	20.50
4227	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	19.05
4228	Lincoln Mining Co., coal and bricks.....	83.10
4229	William Devanny, bread	108.50
4230	Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical services.....	50.00
4231	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	395.76
4232	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	86.21
4233	William Hungerford & Son, cases, benches, etc.....	355.02
4234	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	13.66
4235	Layman & Richey, school books.....	19.70
4236	Layman & Richey, black board.....	26.00
4237	Eugene Sheer, material, etc.	13.20
4238	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	61.16
4239	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	780.38
4240	Bucke's, mending shoes	7.80
4241	Avery & Comstock, chairs for Manual Training.....	14.00
4242	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....	18.00
4243	J. W. Birney, advanced for shoeing horses.....	4.00
4244	I. Winklepleck, two horses	400.00
4245	H. S. McCurdy, Manual Training tools.....	242.00
4246	J. A. Lucas, advanced for ditching.....	32.90
4247	W. C. Toles Co., Manual Training benches.....	156.06
4248	Heine Boiler Co., first payment.....	545.50
4249	Kroeschell Bros., boiler	446.00
4250	J. W. Birney, Board meeting.....	1.85
4251	Geo. M. Carson, Board meeting.....	4.50
4252	Dr. Robert Goebel, dental work.....	31.00
4253	Theodore Finn, Board meeting.....	7.58
4254	Margaret Weldon, Board meeting	19.35
4255	Lina D. Carlin, Board meeting.....	10.00
4256	May C. Keiser, Board meeting.....	8.00

Total\$ 4,763.54

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Financial report of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F., for year ending September 30, 1909.

Maintenance Account—Receipts.

1908.

Oct. 1.	Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 3,107.32
Nov. 22.	Grand Lodge Appropriation.....	20,000.00
	From Chas. A. Jacot estate..	\$ 2,500.00

1909.

Jan. 6.	From Jacob Plain estate....	951.40
	Home: Collections	1,063.73
	Donations	649.78
	Farm	552.41
		5,717.32
		\$ 28,824.64

Expenditures.

	Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 24,793.74
	Balance in hands Grand Treasurer.....	4,030.90

\$ 28,824.64
Repair and Equipment Fund—Receipts.

1908.

Oct. 1.	Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 1,057.36
Nov. 22.	Grand Lodge appropriation.....	5,000.00

1909.

June 1.	Dr. J. A. Lucas, addresses.....	50.00
		\$ 6,107.36

Expenditures.

	Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 5,171.20
	Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer...	936.16

\$ 6,107.36
Building Fund—Receipts.

1908.

Oct. 1.	Balance in hands Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 9,132.15
Nov. 22.	Rebekah Assembly appropriation.....	1,000.00

\$ 10,132.15

Expenditures.

Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer.....\$ 10,107.97
 Balance in hands Grand Treasurer..... 24.18

\$ 10,132.15

Maintenance and Repair and Equipment Accounts—Receipts.

1908.

Oct. 1. Balance in hands Grand Treasurer.....\$ 4,164.68
 Nov. 22 Grand Lodge appropriations..... 25,000.00
 Jacot estate\$ 2,500.00
 Jacob Plain estate..... 951.40
 Dr. J. A. Lucas, addresses.... 50.00
 Home: Collections 1,063.73
 Donations 649.78
 Farm 552.41

5,767.32

\$ 34,932.00

Expenditures.

Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer....\$ 29,964.94
 Balance in hands Grand Treasurer..... 4,967.06

\$ 34,932.00

Recapitulation.

Balance in Maintenance Fund.....\$ 4,030.90
 Balance in Repair and Equipment Fund. 936.16
 Balance in Building Fund..... 24.18

\$ 4,991.24

G. M. CARSON, Secretary

Grand Treasurer's Report of Endowment Fund.

The Orphans' Home Endowment Fund is as follows:

Invested in bonds\$ 11,000.00
 Invested in real estate mortgages..... 14,900.00
 Cash on hand 794.35

Total\$ 26,694.35

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.**Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Fund.**

1908.	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	\$ 13,296.83
1909.		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	5,561.99
Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	1,205.33
Nov. 6	To appropriation	25,000.00
		\$ 45,064.15

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1908.....	\$ 5,382.67
For vouchers issued in December, 1908.....	3,787.72
For vouchers issued in January, 1909.....	5,799.44
For vouchers issued in February, 1909.....	5,570.30
For vouchers issued in March, 1909.....	2,380.62
For vouchers issued in April, 1909.....	2,195.74
For vouchers issued in May, 1909.....	2,159.13
For vouchers issued in June, 1909.....	2,095.86
For vouchers issued in July, 1909.....	1,744.18
For vouchers issued in August, 1909.....	2,060.74
For vouchers issued in September, 1909.....	2,132.97
For vouchers issued in October, 1909.....	4,763.54

Total disbursements\$ 40,072.91

1909.		
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	4,991.24
		\$ 45,064.15

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

1908.	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$ 24,050.54
Dec. 21	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.	1,400 00
1909.		
Mar. 23	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.	2,060.50
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.	240.81
Sept. 20	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.	242.50
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.	467.27
		\$ 28,461.62

Cr.

1909.

Feb. 16	By warrant paid Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds by the Trustees of the Endowment funds	\$ 3,500.00
Apr. 10	By warrant paid Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds by the Trustees of the Endowment funds	1,500.00
Nov. 6	By Jacksonville Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund.	4,000.00
6	By Peoria, Ill., park, 3½ per cent bonds in this fund	1,000.00
6	Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....	2,500.00
6	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund....	1,000.00
6	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund...	2,500.00
6	By August Demars, farming land mortgage in this fund	8,000.00
6	By Harriet V. Davis, farming land mortgage in this fund	1,900.00
6	By Grand Secretary Sikes' receipt for part August Demars mortgage collected	1,000.00
6	By Grand Secretary Sikes' receipt for part Harriet V. Davis, mortgage collected	300.00
6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	1,261.62
		<u>\$ 28,461.62</u>

Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.

Dr.

1908.

Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 560.00
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1909.

Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.	15.00
		<u>\$ 575.00</u>

Cr.

1909.

Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....	\$ 500.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	75.00
		<u>\$ 575.00</u>

John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.**Dr.**

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....\$	620.00
1909.		
Nov. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.	15.00
	\$	635.00

Cr.

1909.		
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 er cent bonds on hand.....\$	500.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	135.00
	\$	635.00

Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.**Dr.**

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....\$	158.66

Cr.

1909.		
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....\$	158.66

Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language.

1908.

Dr.

Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and securities)....\$	904.93
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1909.

Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.	36.65
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\$ 941.58
Cr.

1909.

Nov. 6	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....\$	631.53
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Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	240.00
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Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	70.05
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\$ 941.58

Fraternally submitted.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 6, 1909.

Conclusion.

As we enter the eighteenth year of the life of the Home we are overwhelmed at the magnitude of the work and the joy attendant upon our labor of love.

To the Grand Lodge and Assembly we owe a debt of gratitude for their liberal appropriations that enable us to make the children happy and comfortable.

To every one who has, in any way whatever, contributed to our comfort and success, we are devoutly thankful.

We close our seventeenth annual report with the conviction that we have done our duty, as we see it, in accordance with the motto of the Order. We have abiding faith in Odd Fellowship and ask at the hands of this noble brotherhood a continuance of their generosity in making better than ever our Orphans' Home.

Fraternally submitted.

J. OTIS HUMPHREY, Chairman

G. M. CARSON, Secretary.

THEODORE FINN,

JOHN J. BROWN,

J. W. BIRNEY.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

LOCATED AT

MATTOON, ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1909

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John W. Yantis, Chairman, Shelbyville.

L. M. Kagy, Salem.

F. D. P. Snelling, Chicago.

O. B. Anderson, Dixon.

M. W. Staples, Secretary, Grove City.

REBEKAH ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, Chicago.

Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, Quincy.

Mrs. Sarah Bourell, Olney.

Mrs. Violet B. King, Rockford.

Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart, Chicago.

MANAGEMENT.

Mr. John R. Watson.....Superintendent

Miss Elizabeth Watson.....Matron

Mrs. Lillie Allen.....Nurse

Mr. Henry DeBuhr.....Gardener

MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. Finis E. Bell, Mattoon.....House Physician

Dr. C. B. Fry, Mattoon.....Consulting Physician and Surgeon

Dr. R. J. Coultas, Mattoon.....Oculist

INTRODUCTORY

To the Hon. William M. Groves, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Being required to make an Annual Report to the Grand Master, we, the Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, take great pleasure in presenting the following statements of our work and the results accomplished for the year ending Sept. 30, A. D. 1909.

The Board has been able to meet regularly for the transaction of all business that has been brought before them for the good of the Order and the care of the Home. Since making our last report we have completed the Annex in a good and substantial manner, having it all furnished. We have been able to admit all qualified applicants to date, thus causing our membership to increase from eighty to one hundred and three.

One improvement which we contemplated making this year was the building of a chapel from funds donated by the Assembly and other sources; but not being able to obtain favorable bids on the plans and specifications, as adopted by the Advisory Board and Trustees, we decided to postpone further action on the same until after the fall meeting of the Assembly, when the matter will be given further consideration.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

At the March meeting of the Board of Trustees, Superintendent Charles E. Wyman and Assistant Superintendent Gertrude Wyman tendered their resignations as such, to become effective April 30th, Brother Wyman stating that his personal business interests were demanding so much of his time that he could not continue as superintendent without sustaining a far greater loss than he felt able to sacrifice. The Board reluctantly accepted their resignations, announced to the members of the Order that these positions would be vacant by May 1st, and that applications would be received and considered until a selection had been made.

A great many applications were received, the greater part, however, was from those not members of the Order and from Odd Fellows residing in other jurisdictions. After most careful consideration, personal investigation and many conferences, the members of the Board

selected Bro. John R. Watson and his sister, Elizabeth Watson, of Chicago, to fill the arduous positions of superintendent and matron and, accordingly, appointed them as such at the May meeting. On May 15th the management of the Home was transferred to the new superintendent and matron by Brother and Sister Wyman, who thus terminated a successful administration of three years.

Superintendent Watson and Matron Watson were apt in acquiring a knowledge of the duties incumbent on them as such, and entered into the work with zeal and a determination to make good, and we are pleased to report that they have become proficient in their work, and that conditions at the Home are most satisfactory.

We desire to express our thanks to Brother and Sister Wyman for their faithful and efficient service as superintendent and assistant superintendent during their incumbency, and for the valuable assistance in acquainting the new superintendent and matron with the duties of their offices.

FURNISHING THE NEW ANNEX.

Owing to the heavy demands made upon the funds of the Grand Lodge at the last session we refrained from requesting an appropriation for furnishing the new building, believing that the lodges would be glad of the opportunity to contribute the cost of furnishing the rooms. We also concluded that it would be much better to have all rooms furnished alike, with respect to grade and character of furnishings, and, knowing best what would fit the space, we deemed it advisable to invite the lodges to contribute the cost of furnishing the rooms, with the understanding that the Board would purchase the furnishings, put them in place, and place a plate on the door of each room with the name, number and location of the lodge furnishing it. Accordingly, as the building neared completion, we sent a communication to each lodge, encampment and Rebekah lodge in the State, extending to each the privilege of furnishing a room, giving our estimate of the cost, and stating that the rooms would be assigned in the order in which contributions were received. The response to this letter was most generous; within sixty days we received enough to furnish fifty-two rooms, and having but forty-five to assign we returned the contributions of the last seven lodges.

While we received more than enough to furnish all the rooms we did not receive quite enough in small donations to cover the cost of general furnishings about the building, such as rubber matting for the corridors, toilet room fittings, furniture for the trustees' office, etc., which could not be assigned to any one lodge. The cost of furnishing the new building was \$3,523.80, donations received \$3,211,

leaving a deficit of \$312.80, which was paid out of the maintenance fund. A complete list of donations will be found elsewhere in this report.

We have completely furnished every room with good, substantial furniture and bedding, such as any of us would be proud to have in our homes, at a cost of \$100 each for the two wards; \$88 each for double rooms, accommodating two persons, and \$60 each for single rooms.

We desire to express our gratitude and appreciation to those who contributed so promptly and generously, thereby rendering us the greatest assistance in providing comfortable accommodations for those brothers and sisters waiting to be admitted to the Home.

Farm Live Stock.

1 Span mules	1 Black horse
1 Black mare	1 Bay mare
13 Milch cows	4 Heifers
4 Calves	36 Shoats
1 Bull	6 Stock hogs
350 Chickens	

Wagons and Implements.

1 coal wagon	1 disc harrow
1 surrey	1 hay tedder
1 harrow	1 riding cultivator
1 oat seeder	2 spring wagons
1 road scraper	2 farm wagons
1 two horse riding plow	1 hay rake
1 double shovel cultivator	3 sets harness
1 mowing machine	1 three horse riding plow
1 horse lawn mower	1 walking cultivator
1 iron roller	1 corn planter
1 wagonette	2 hand lawn mowers
1 phaeton	1 fanning mill
1 checkrower	

Pitchforks, shovels, rakes, hoes, etc.

Farm Products on Hand.

30 tons clover	30 tons timothy
9 tons straw	2000 bu. corn
560 bu. oats	300 bu. potatoes

Summary of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Sept. 30, 1909.

Sept. 30. Cash balance in all funds.....\$ 13,600.83

1908.

Nov. 18. Grand Lodge appropriations—

For Maintenance fund	\$ 17,000.00	
For Repairs Fund	700.00	
For Cemetery Fund	200.00	
For fire escape.....	\$ 1,600.00	} 17,600.00
For new building.....	3,500.00	
Made available from 1907	12,500.00	
		\$ 35,500.00

1908.

Nov. 18. Rebekah State Assembly, appropriation for		
Chapel	\$ 1,000.00	
Sale of farm prod'ts to Oct. 1, '09.	\$ 1,969.10	
Donations and collections, Oct. 1,		
1909	5,270.41	
		7,239.51
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$ 57,340.34	

The vouchers issued against each fund for the past year are as follows:

Maintenance	\$ 25,915.24
Repair fund	1,295.88
Cemetery fund	16.00
New building	19,025.00
Elevator fund	
Chapel fund	162.55
Fire escape	66.80
	\$ 46,481.47

Cash now in hands of Grand Treasurer.....\$ 10,858.87

The following is the balance in each fund:

Maintenance fund	\$ 3,181.58
Elevator fund	1,504.98
Chapel fund	5,972.45
Cemetery fund	199.86
Total of cash balance	\$ 10,858.87

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

1908.

October:

Collections:	Mr. S. J. Trowbridge.....	\$	12.00
	Kirk Bender W. & I. Co.....		11.50
	Nellie Wormack		3.50
	Sylva Williams		3.50
	Francis Barton		1.75
	Laura Gulbaum		.50

\$ 32.75

Donations:	Keystone R. D. No. 385.....	\$	5.00
	Rosedale R. D. No. 371		5.00
	Inez R. D. No. 520		5.00
	Busy Bee R. D. No. 622		5.00
	Irma R. D. No. 208		12.00
	District Assembly No. 33		5.00

\$ 37.00

Farm Products:	Sale of cow	\$	50.00
	Sale of rags		.25
	Sale of ¼ bushel tomatoes		.15
	Sale of calf hide		1.26

\$ 51.66

Sale of souvenir cards 75

Total for month\$ 122.16

November, 1908.

Collections:	Scott Lodge No. 702.....	\$	48.45
	Wyman, telegraph		40
	I. C. R. R., damage on sugar..		2.20

\$ 51.05

Donations:	Delia R. D. No. 597.....	\$ 3.00
	Rebekah Assembly	1,000.00
	Streator Lodge No. 602.....	7.50
	Una R. D. No. 478.....	5.00
	Minnie Bell R. D. No. 423.....	5.56
	Westville R. D. No. 382.....	4.12
	Home R. D. No. 289.....	5.00
	Dinah R. D. No. 149.....	10.00
		\$ 1,040.18
Farm Products.	Sale of sweet corn.....	\$ 108.75
	Sale of calf	15.00
	Sale of 12 tons hay.....	120.00
	Sale of calf	27.50
		\$ 271.25
	Total for month	\$ 1,362.48

December

Collections:	Saybrook Lodge No. 460.....	\$ 50.17
		\$ 50.17
Donations:	Mary P. Miller, Sec. Rebekah Assembly:	
	First Swedish R. D. Lodge No. 124	10.00
	Maywood R. D. Lodge No. 246..	15.00
	Lizzie L. Morrison R. D. Lodge No. 647	2.50
	Neoga R. D. Lodge No. 23.....	4.40
	Thusnelda R. D. Lodge No. 43..	2.50
	Flora R. D. Lodge No. 152.....	5.00
	Hillsboro R. D. Lodge No. 317..	5.00
	Champaign R. D. Lodge No. 539	2.00
	Palestine R. D. Lodge No. 486...	5.00
	Barrington R. D. Lodge No. 626	1.32
	Prophetstown R. D. Lodge No. 119	1.00
	Monmouth R. D. Lodge No. 22.	5.00
	Cisco R. D. Lodge No. 607.....	5.00
	New Baden R. D. Lodge No. 447	5.00
	Robinson R. D. Lodge No. 495..	5.00
	Grape Creek R. D. Lodge No. 314	2.50

Galena R. D. Lodge No. 346....	5.00
Junction R. D. Lodge No. 580..	2.50
Galva R. D. Lodge No. 430....	2.50
Vlast R. D. Lodge No. 165....	5.00
Fernwood R. D. Lodge No. 396.	5.00
Mercy R. D. Lodge No. 72.....	10.00
Sophia R. D. Lodge No. 96.....	25.00
Sewing Circle of No. 96.....	12.50
Moline R. D. Lodge No. 443...	10.00

\$ 153.72

Christmas Donations: Fox Rixer R. D. Lodge

No. 532	5.00
Oriental R. D. Lodge No. 272..	5.00
Schamo Lodge No. 627.....	5.00
Bentley Lodge No. 412.....	5.00
A. O. T. Sewing Circle No. 72..	5.00
Forest Lodge No. 255.....	10.00
Deborah R. D. Lodge No. 396...	1.50
Sophia R. D. Lodge No. 96.....	15.00
German Old Folks' Home Ass'n	15.00
Orangeville R. D. Lodge No. 452	5.00
Glen R. D. Lodge No. 214.....	2.50
Johanna R. D. Lodge No. 233..	5.00
Collinsville R. D. Lodge No. 154	4.00
John H. Sikes, G. Sec.....	5.00
Putnam Encampment No. 127..	5.00
Meridian R. D. Lodge No. 16..	3.00
Colfax R. D. Lodge No. 88.....	5.00
Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	5.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662.....	5.00
Jennie Lind R. D. Lodge No. 551	10.00
Alma R. D. Lodge No. 163.....	2.50
Ivy R. D. Lodge No. 358.....	2.00
Compromise Lodge No. 278....	10.00
Pride of Lake City R. D. Lodge	
No. 496	5.00
Katherine Hoeffler	5.00
Wheeler R. D. Lodge No. 451..	5.00
Leah R. D. No. 252.....	5.00
Mineral Springs R. D. Lodge No.	
552	2.50
Lexington R. D. Lodge No. 602	10.00
Elmwood R. D. Lodge No. 319..	5.00

Souvenir Lodge No. 831.....	7.50
Ivy Leaf R. D. Lodge No. 428..	10.00
Gresham Lodge No. 448.... }	6.00
Gresham Reb. No. 464.... }	
Pilgrim R. D. Lodge No. 80....	2.50
Deering R. D. Lodge No. 207...	5.00
Daughters of Liberty R. D.	
Lodge No. 400	5.00

\$ 209.00

Donations: Johnston City R. D. Lodge No. 581 \$	5.00
Jerseyville Lodge No. 53.....	5.00
Industry Lodge No. 913.....	10.00
Beacon Light Lodge No. 417...	5.00
Crystal R. D. Lodge No. 395...	10.00
Trenton R. D. Lodge No. 593..	1.00
Adams R. D. No. 375.....	5.00
Berwyn Lodge No. 455.....	15.00
Moreland Lodge No. 330.....	5.00
Suburban Lodge No. 110.....	5.00
Metcalf Lodge No. 635.....	7.00
Hesperius R. D. Lodge No. 503..	5.00
Sheldon R. D. Lodge No. 19...	5.00
Galva Encampment No. 174...	5.00
Deering Lodge No. 717.....	12.50
Galva Lodge No. 408.....	5.00
Odd Link R. D. No. 675.....	1.69
Plymouth Lodge No. 888.....	5.00
Rebekah Assembly	34.52
Lillie E. Stewart	75
Rose R. D. Lodge No. 662.....	4.52
Johanna R. D. Lodge No. 233...	5.53
Chillicothe R. D. Lodge No. 545	5.00
Grove R. D. Lodge No. 431.. }	60.00
Grove City Lodge No. 275... }	
Hedwig R. D. Lodge No. 249...	5.00
Blue Island Lodge No. 377.....	10.00
Linden Park Lodge No. 60....	5.00
Vermont Lodge No. 79.....	2.50
Calumet R. D. Lodge No. 350..	10.00
Putnam Encampment No. 127..	10.00

\$ 265.01

Endowment: John L. Plain Estate.....	\$ 951.40	
		\$ 951.40
Farm Products: Sale of calf.....	\$ 15.00	
Sale of rags	31	
Stock service	1.00	
Sale of 50 bu. oats.....	25.00	
		\$ 41.31
Souvenir cards	\$ 3.72	
		\$ 3.72
Total for month	\$ 1,674.33	

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January:

Collections: Wyman, telegraph	\$.30	
Lulu Moore, telephone	.10	
Harmony Lodge No. 221	50.60	
		\$ 51.00
Donations: Cook County R. D. Lodge No. 90.	5.00	
Evelyn Colfax R. D. Lodge No. 168	5.00	
White City R. D. Lodge No. 587.	2.50	
Loyal R. D. Lodge No. 386.....	5.00	
Plymouth R. D. Lodge No. 549..	2.50	
Hegewisch Star Lodge No. 444 (R. D.)	5.00	
Bethel R. D. Lodge No. 253.....	6.00	
Wahneetah R. D. Lodge No. 185.	5.00	
Toulon R. D. Lodge No. 117....	60.00	
Onarga R. D. Lodge No. 437....	60.00	
Robert Blum Lodge No. 58.....	88.00	
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15..	60.00	}
Star Encampment No. 17.....		
Kansas Lodge No. 633.....	60.00	}
Occidental Encampment No. 133		
Clifton R. D. Lodge No. 479..		
J. R. Scroggs Lodge No. 372...	60.00	
Crab Orchard Lodge No. 475...	5.00	
Zelma R. D. Lodge No. 183.....	60.00	

Wanlock Lodge No. 848.....	10.00	
Shelby Lodge No. 274	60.00	
Kenney Lodge No. 577.....	60.00	
First Swedish Lodge No. 479...	60.00	
Palacky Lodge No. 630	60.00	
Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540.	60.00	
Crystal R. D. Lodge No. 395 }		
Bethany Lodge No. 749..... }	60.00	
River Jordan R. D. No. 638....	5.00	
Annapolis Lodge No. 955	5.00	
Berry Lodge No. 26	5.00	
Sunbeam R. D. Lodge No. 389..	2.00	
Sunny Side R. D. No. 238.....	1.00	
Juniata Lodge No. 201.....	15.00	
Hyde Park Lodge No. 722.....	60.00	
Beaucoup Lodge No. 159.....	60.00	
Memento R. D. Lodge No. 125..	60.00	
Dwight Lodge No. 513..... }		
Pacific Encampment No. 126 }		
Prairie Queen R. D. Lodge }	90.00	
No. 370		
Hoffnung Lodge No. 353	60.00	
Degree Staff Manufacturer's		
Lodge No. 485	60.00	
Sherrard Lodge No. 532	60.00	
Colfax Lodge No. 198.....	60.00	
		\$ 1,402.00
Collections: W. H. Wilson		34.50
Farm Products: One hog, to L. M. Kagy,...	\$ 12.50	
Two hogs	30.00	
One calf hide	1.10	
Stock service	4.00	
Three hogs	47.35	
		\$ 94.95
Souvenir cards		3.75
Total for the month	\$ 1,586.20	
February:		
Collections: Gatha Webster	\$ 3.50	
Lula Moore	1.80	
Wyman, telegraph	.62	
Vaughn Elec. Co., help	3.75	
Lily Galoway	4.00	
		\$ 13.67

Donations:	Union Lodge No. 9	\$ 60.00
	Miss Nora E. Vance	60.00
	Vienna R. D. Lodge No. 187....	60.00
	Streator R. D. Lodge No. 486....	5.00
	Charleston R. D. Lodge No. 66.	7.75
	Centralia R. D. Lodge No. 596..	15.00
	Abraham Lincoln R. D. Lodge No. 85	5.00
	Crystal R. D. Lodge No. 854...	5.00
	Irene R. D. Lodge No. 171.....	5.00
	Charleston R. D. Lodge No. 66.	5.00
	Dixon Lodge No. 39	} 60.00
	Nachusa Encampment No. 115	
	Minnie Bell R. D. Lodge No. 423	
	Laurel R. D. Lodge No. 414....	
	Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299...	60.00
	Drexel R. D. Lodge No. 246....	88.00
	Champaign Lodges	60.00
	Brookport Lodge No. 621	60.00
	Queen City Lodge No. 179.....	60.00
	Sidell Lodge No. 225	} 60.00
	Sidell Encampment No. 58..	
	Mae R. D. Lodge No. 275....	
	Floral Lodge No. 647	10.00
	Hermon Lodge No. 585.....	3.00
	Eagle Lodge No. 910	5.00
	Juanita R. D. Lodge No. 477.	} 88.00
	Granite City Lodge No. 852..	
	Chicago Encampment No. 10...	60.00
	Mary Weigselbaum	} 60.00
	Joseph Weigselbaum.....	
	Olive Branch Encampment No. 159	} 60.00
	Mt. Olive Lodge No. 114.....	
	Mt. Olive R. D. Lodge No. 107 }	
	Excelsior Lodge No. 22.....	60.00
	Harriet Scoville R. D. Lodge No. 293	60.00
	Loyal Lodge No. 601	60.00
	Pride of Arrow R. D. Lodge No. 234	60.00
	Etna R. D. Lodge No. 432	5.00

Sheridan Lodge No. 662	60.00	
Pike Lodge No. 73	60.00	}
Dove R. D. Lodge No. 12...		
Paris Encampment No. 21.....	60.00	
Kenwood Lodge No. 288	60.00	
Kane Lodge No. 47	88.00	}
Samaritan R. D. Lodge No. 120		
Elgin Encampment No. 112..		
Tina R. D. Lodge No. 515	2.00	
Naomi R. D. Lodge No. 5.....	1.00	
Martinsville Lodge No. 134..	88.00	}
Clark Encampment No. 118..		
Victor R. D. Lodge No. 178..		
Pocahontas R. D. Lodge No. 59.	5.00	
		\$ 1,640.75
Farm Products. 2025 lbs. hogs	\$ 124.54	
One calf	20.00	
One hog	18.90	
One bushel sweet corn	1.25	
Clover seed	12.60	
Lettuce	15.15	
Stock service	2.00	
		\$ 194.44
Souvenir cards		1.45
Total for month	\$ 1,850.31	
March		
Collections: Wyman, phone service.....	\$ 50	
Kane Lodge No. 47.....	51.55	
Rebate from Davies fgt.....	1.43	
Electr. Co., fgt	1.25	
Sarah Bourell	5.75	
		\$ 60.48
Donations: Libuse R. D. Lodge No. 50.....	\$ 5.00	
Holtlander R. D. Lodge No. 70	5.00	
Kewanee Lodge No. 128.....	88.00	
Waubonsie Lodge No. 45.....	50.00	}
Ben Hur Lodge No. 870.....		
Concordia Lodge No. 303....		
Minnehaha R. D. Lodge, No. 77		
Aurora Encampment No. 22..		
Tirzah R. D. Lodge No. 488..		

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Welcome Lodge No. 770.....	3.00	
Golden Rule R. D. No. 27.....	50.00	
		\$ 201.00
Farm Products: Lettuce	\$ 30	
Old trunk	2.00	
Lettuce	3.75	
One calf	15.00	
Lettuce and sweet corn.....	1.25	
Stock service	1.00	
		\$ 23.30
Souvenir cards		1.75
Total collections for month.....	\$	286.53

April.

Collections: Nora Colburn	\$ 3.00	
Olive Lindersmith	3.80	
Mabel White	2.00	
M. W. Staples (ex. on picture).	40	
Mr. Allen	1.00	
Groff & Derr, for work.....	19.24	
Edgar Lodge No. 91 (crutch) ..	1.00	
Roxie Chaney	75	
		\$ 31.19
Donations: Sister Hoefer	\$ 5.00	
Integrity R. D. No. 562.....	15.00	
East Knox R. D. Lodge No. 561.	10.00	
Austin R. D. Lodge No. 182.....	5.00	
Eldorado Lodge No. 375.....	60.00	
Kenwood Lodge No. 288.....	50.00	
Pontiac Lodge No. 262.....	50.00	
Pontiac R. D. Lodge No. 4.....	50.00	
Kenney R. D. No. 166.....	5.00	
		\$ 250.00
Collections: W. H. Wilson, cash.....	\$ 21.00	
Thomas Trebble	64.50	
A. N. Phillipson, cash.....	77.00	
A. N. Phillipson, cash.....	64.50	
		\$ 227.00

Farm Products: Rags and iron.....	\$	0.46
Sale of water heater		5.00
Lettuce		8.70
Stock service		1.00
Cabbage plants		50
	\$	15.66
Souvenir cards		2.01
Total for month	\$	525.86

May.

Collections: Mistletoe R. D. Lodge No. 465...	\$	5.00
Wyman, phone service		1.00
Donations: Mt. Sterling R. D. Lodge No. 190		5.00
28th Dist. Assembly.....		11.10
Mystic Star R. D. Lodge No. 291		5.00
New Burnside Lodge No. 625..		10.00
5th Dist. Assembly.....		10.25
Nona R. D. Lodge No. 269.....		5.00
Welcome R. D. Lodge No. 28...		2.50
	\$	54.85
Farm Products: Asparagus	\$	8.75
Plants		2.35
Asparagus		9.70
Plants		3.85
Oats		113.65
Stock service		2.00
Scrap iron		.85
	\$	141.15
Souvenir cards	\$	1.89
Souvenir cards		2.25
	\$	4.14
Total for month	\$	200.14

June.

Collections: A. N. Phillipson	\$	4.00
Mrs. Turbott, telegraph		1.33
Sundries		1.00
	\$	6.33

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Donations:	21st Dist. Assembly	\$ 5.00	
	12th Dist. Assembly	10.00	
	Memorial service, Chicago.....	10.85	
	11th Dist. Assembly	15.00	
	Streator Lodge No. 174.....	88.00	
	Sumner Lodge No. 249.....	10.00	
			\$ 138.85
Farm Products:	Scrap iron	\$ 2.50	
	Stock service	2.00	
	Asparagus	2.00	
	Peas	60	
	One crate strawberries.....	2.00	
	Four dozen beets	1.60	
	One crate strawberries	1.50	
	Peas	2.00	
	Stock service	2.00	
	Three crates gooseberries	4.00	
	Two dozen cauliflower	2.00	
	Vegetables	9.60	
			\$ 31.80
	Souvenir cards		10.02
	Total for month	\$	187.00

July:

Donations:	Sarah R. D. Lodge No. 34.....	\$ 5.00	
	Pride of Lake City R. D. Lodge No. 469	5.00	
Endowment:	White Rose Lodge No. 133 Sons of St. George	20.00	
			\$ 30.00
Collections:	Friendship Lodge No. 24, funer- al exp. of Thomas Meneley..	\$ 47.50	
	Erie Lodge No. 38, funeral exp. of Z. T. Pemberton	47.50	
			\$ 95.00
Farm Products:	Vegetables	\$ 42.70	
	Sale of souvenir cards	.70	
			\$ 43.40
Donations:	Swedish Olive R. D. Lodge No. 543, Moline	\$ 25.00	
	Swedish Olive Sewing Society..	25.00	

C. A. Kincade, for Mrs. S. Trow- bridge		24.00	
			<u>74.00</u>
Total for month		\$	<u>242.40</u>
August:			
Donations: New Burnside R. D. Lodge No.			
121	\$	5.00	
Blue Bell R. D. Lodge No. 460..		15.00	
Fox River R. D. Lodge No. 532.		5.00	
Mrs. J. H. Debus		1.00	
Kitchner, Meckel & Co., Chicago		10.00	
			<u>\$ 36.00</u>
Farm Products: Scrap iron		\$	1.00
Sale of oats		53.10	
Sale of vegetables		9.60	
Stock service		3.00	
			<u>\$ 66.70</u>
Miscellaneous: Refunded for clothing		\$	1.50
Refund on baskets		1.00	
			<u>\$ 2.50</u>
Total for month		\$	<u>105.20</u>
September:			
Refund from Mrs. Tuffley, for telegrams		\$	1.80
Marie R. D. Lodge No. 463, El- liott, Ill.		5.00	
Onarga R. D. Lodge No. 437....		5.00	
Views of Home		1.00	
Moline Lodge No. 133, account Bro. Tuffley's funeral		47.90	
Granite City Lodge, Bro. Grif- fith's funeral		48.00	
			<u>\$ 108.70</u>
Farm Products: 51 hogs		\$	905.60
Vegetables and stock service...		64.00	
			<u>\$ 969.60</u>
* Total for the month		\$	<u>1,078.30</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers issued November 7, 1908.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3498 H. Gochenour, groceries	\$ 5.90
3499 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	15.73
3500 Terry & Overman, meats	85.50
3501 Elgin Creamery Co., butter.....	34.49
3502 Gabbert Lumber Co., lumber	15.11
3503 Schiller Bros., furniture.....	12.15
3504 St. Louis Post Card Co., views.....	7.70
3505 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	3.00
3506 Henry Slessinger, clothing	14.75
3507 Coles County Tele. Co.....	10.40
3508 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	28.35
3509 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	58.04
3510 Century Coal Co., two car loads coal.....	120.12
3511 A. H. Kohnstamm Co., laundry supplies.....	21.90
3512 J. C. Armingtrout, pads and ink.....	2.45
3513 Marshall Field & Co., bed supplies.....	41.88
3514 Chicago Eng. & Supl. Co., supplies.....	4.95
3515 Hullman & Co., groceries	34.31
3516 Armour Packing Co., meats.....	92.42
3517 I. B. Mitchell & Son, eggs.....	6.50
3518 Stadler & Scott, insurance.....	46.00
3519 Olney Mill Co., flour.....	15.75
3520 Jaques Mfg. Co., baking powder.....	12.87
3521 W. U. Tel. Co., services.....	2.25
3522 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	53.14
3523 J. E. Smith, cereals.....	5.88
3524 Standard Oil Co., oils.....	8.05
3525 F. S. Schilling, funeral expenses.....	47.50
3526 Commonwealth Edison Co., lamps.....	14.40
3527 Dodge Grove Cemetery Co., lot care.....	16.00
3528 Pittman Myers Co., drugs	14.20
3529 W. T. Avey, receiver, electric light service.....	26.75
3530 Mattoon Ice Co., ice.....	25.00
3531 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	21.98
3532 C. E. Wyman	563.69
3533 Scott & Watkins, painting	355.00
3534 American Surety Co., Secretary's bond.....	10.00
3535 J. W. Webster, Secretary's supplies	6.23
3536 Expense to meeting	12.09
3537 Spencer & Temple, architect service.....	800.00
3538 Lempkis & Conner, dentistry.....	1.50

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3539 Sarah Bourell, expenses meeting Oct. 3.....	4.00
3540 J. W. Yantis, expenses meeting Oct. 3.....	5.84
3541 L. M. Kagy, expenses meeting Oct. 3.....	3.90
3542 O. B. Anderson, expenses meeting Oct. 3.....	15.25
3543 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses meeting Oct. 3.....	11.00
3544 Dow Wire & Iron Co., fire escape.....	1,379.00
3545 Andrew Bros., lumber	31.80

Total vouchers issued November 1, 1908.....\$ 4,124.72

Vouchers issued December 5, 1908.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3546 Illinois State Register, printing.....\$	64.70
3547 J. H. Cooledge & Son, bull.....	60.00
3548 Louis Katz, clothing	44.55
3549 Armour Packing Co., meats	72.28
3550 Thatcher & Son, machine repairs.....	3.00
3551 Empire Oil Co., oils.....	9.75
3552 Post Card Co., cards.....	10.00
3553 Sarah Bourell, expenses Springfield meeting.....	16.00
3554 Violet B. King, expenses Springfield meeting.....	16.55
3555 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	70.47
3556 Phillip Woliung, shoes and repair.....	9.85
3557 W. A. Flowers, repair farm machinery.....	8.35
3558 Pitkin & Brooks, tableware.....	21.11
3559 H. W. John Manville Co., disinfect.....	4.50
3560 Hullman & Co., flour, etc.....	58.56
3561 H. Gochenour, groceries	11.90
3562 S. M. Clark	12.00
3563 Geo. N. Buck & Co., sheeting, etc.....	10.20
3564 O. B. Furry, barbering	22.90
3565 F. A. Finfrock, drugs.....	17.07
3566 Terry & Overman, meats.. ..	111.25
3567 Century Coal Co., one car coal.....	44.94
3568 Owings & Co., drugs	1.10
3569 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	23.73
3570 Mattoon Ice Co., ice	25.00
3571 Geo. B. Swan, clothing	5.80
3572 Henry Slessinger, clothing	34.35
3573 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	9.81
3574 Andrew Bros., shingles	37.50
3575 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	418.30
3576 Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll and contingent.....	523.93

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3577 Dr. B. D. Parrish, medical services.....	50.00
3578 L. M. Kagy, expenses to meeting.....	9.44
3578 L. M. Kagy, expenses to meeting.....	9.44
3579 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses to meeting.....	10.98
3580 O. B. Anderson, expenses to meeting.....	15.75
3581 M. W. Staples, expenses to meeting.....	11.32
3582 J. W. Yantis, expenses to meeting.....	2.95
3583 Groff & Derr, contract for porch.....	1,400.00
3584 Groff & Derr, payment on contract.....	2,295.00
Total vouchers issued December 5, 1908.....	\$ 5,574.89

Vouchers issued January 5, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3585 Mattoon Commercial Co., book.....	\$ 14.00
3586 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	90.80
3587 Hullman & Co., flour and groceries.....	61.80
3588 Armour & Co., meats.....	72.39
3589 Century Coal Co., three cars coal.....	137.37
3590 W. H. Clark, steam fixtures.....	28.16
3591 F. H. Schilling, funeral expenses.....	50.00
3592 O. B. Furry, barbering	29.55
3593 J. W. Johnson, shoes and repairs.....	35.55
3594 Coles Co. Tel. Co., services.....	5.35
3595 Louis Katz, shirts	2.70
3596 Geo. B. Swan, coal chute, etc.....	9.00
3597 Andrew Bros., lumber	1.79
3598 Geo. H. Gourley, repairs on harness.....	6.55
3599 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	129.21
3600 W. U. T. Co., services.....	7.52
3601 O. B. Weber, hardware.....	7.20
3602 W. T. Avey, rec., elect. and wire.....	50.60
3603 Pitman Myers & Co., drugs.....	9.09
3604 O. B. Fissinger, insecticide	51.50
3605 A. A. Powell, dental work.....	8.50
3606 H. Kohnstamm, washing soda	11.20
3607 J. M. Doley & Sons, one boar.....	15.00
3608 Kellman China Store, two water sets.....	1.96
3609 Herron Bros., repairs on clock and watch.....	2.00
3610 Goldsmith Bros., oranges	7.00
3611 Atlas Eng. Works, flue grates	15.60
3612 Cokendolpher, dry goods	7.80
3613 S. J. Hattmoon, candies	17.00

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3614 Decatur Printing Co., printing	14.20
3615 Chas. E. Wyman, pay roll and contingent.....	613.25
3616 J. W. Yantis, expenses to meeting.....	2.95
3617 O. B. Anderson, expenses to meeting.....	16.20
3618 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses to meeting.....	11.48
3619 L. M. Kagy, expenses to meeting.....	5.50
3620 M. W. Staples, post. and express, and exp. to meeting.	11.96
3621 Vaughn Electric Co., contract and extras.....	491.63

Total vouchers issued January 5, 1909.....\$ 2,053.36

Vouchers issued February 2, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3622 (Voucher canceled)	
3623 M. W. Staples, postage stamps	\$ 18.25
3624 J. H. Canton, insurance.....	120.00
3625 Mandel Bros., furnishing	550.90
3626 W. T. Avey, rec., light for Dec.....	45.60
3627 O. B. Furry, barbering	23.05
3628 Louis Katz, clothing	11.25
3629 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	27.92
3630 Henry Schlessinger, clothing	20.00
3631 Century Coal Co., three cars coal.....	119.47
3632 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	106.96
3633 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	90.40
3634 Troy Laundry Mfg. Co., supplies.....	3.92
3635 Armour & Co., meats.....	38.40
3636 Smith Premier, repairs	10.15
3637 Pitkin Brooks Co., tableware	9.00
3638 Consolidated Light Co., 200 lamps.....	23.29
3639 Albert Pick & Co., tableware.....	18.65
3640 Loomus & Rose, foundation F. Esp.....	66.80
3641 Goldsmith Bros., celery	1.50
3642 Thatcher & Son, steam fitting repairs.....	3.15
3643 Schlicher Bros., mattresses	6.00
3644 Hullman & Co., coffee	36.00
3645 F. H. Shilling, funeral expenses.....	47.50
3646 P. G. Woliung, blacksmithing	8.00
3647 W. U. T., services	2.25
3648 Klorr Bros., bread	50.00
3649 E. C. Goudy, paints	29.35
3650 Scott & Watkins, tinting annex, etc.....	368.00
3651 I. B. Mitchell & Son, eggs.....	16.20

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3652 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	23.54
3653 Terry & Overman, meats.....	195.50
3654 C. E. Wyman, pay roll and contingent.....	613.19
3655 J. W. Yantis, postage and expenses to meeting.....	6.45
3656 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses to meeting.....	11.50
3657 O. B. Anderson, expenses to meeting.....	15.20
3658 M. W. Staples, expenses to meeting.....	5.56
3659 Field & Shorb Plumb. Co., on contract.....	3,000.00
3660 Groff & Derr, Construct. Co., on contract.....	3,561.53
3661 Royal A. Stipes, cor. stone.....	18.00
3662 Vaughn Electric Co., on contract	283.66
3663 Groff & Derr, balance on contract.....	5,170.02
3664 Spenser & Temple, architects	600.00

Total vouchers issued for February 2, 1908.....\$ 15,376.11

Vouchers issued March 6, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3665 C. H. Hanson, door plates	\$ 23.25
3666 F. S. Schilling, funeral expenses Bro. A. R. Sweet...	50.00
3667 Goldsmith Bros., potatoes	71.25
3668 Star Groc. Co., groceries	14.75
3669 L. L. Olds Seed Co., oats	13.50
3670 Mattoon Commercial Co., bedding	5.00
3671 Votaw & Helmer, furnishing	74.75
3672 Mandel Bros., furnishings	1,407.85
3673 J. P. Davies & Co., laundry supplies	58.80
3674 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	92.31
3675 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	151.84
3676 Armour & Co., meats	28.94
3677 Terry & Overman, meats	87.53
3678 Klohr Bros., bread	32.90
3679 Thatcher Bros., engine supplies.....	6.20
3680 Decatur Printing Co., printing	11.01
3681 N. S. Spencer, copper box	1.20
3682 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water two months.....	62.78
3683 American Surety Co., two bonds	12.50
3684 H. Cokendolpher, groceries	5.90
3685 O. B. Furry, barbering	22.25
3686 Ges. B. Swan, hardware	13.65
3687 J. W. Johnson, shoes	15.75
3688 W. T. Avey, Rec. lights two months	106.26
3689 Coles Co. Tel. Co., services	11.40

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3690 J. R. Gourley, harness and repairs	42.70
3691 Harry E. Goar, working material	7.45
3692 H. D. Peters & Co., stationery	10.90
3693 C. S. Haywood, veterinary service	3.50
3694 M. S. O'Conner, clothing	13.95
3695 Consolidated Lamp Co., lamps	24.50
3696 J. E. Smith, wheat and meal	5.40
3697 Hullman & Co., groceries	50.10
3698 J. I. Holcomb Mnfg. Co., Home supplies	25.10
3699 Pitkin & Brooks, table ware.....	4.26
3700 Owens Drug Co., drugs	10.95
3701 J. M. Senteny, work on boiler	4.80
3702 Mogg Coal Co., two cars coal	95.76
3703 F. D. P. Snelling, meeting expenses	9.95
3704 O. B. Anderson, meeting expenses	14.25
3705 L. M. Kagy, meeting expenses	5.10
3706 J. W. Yantis, meeting expenses	1.95
3707 M. W. Staples, meeting expenses	4.05
3708 C. E. Wyman, pay roll and contingent	604.27
3709 Scott & Watkins, balance on contract	30.00
3710 Field Shorb Plumbing Co., balance on contract	1,012.50
3711 Field Shorb Plumbing Co., repairs	242.66
3712 Brookport Lodge No. 621, money returned	60.00
3713 C. M. Egelston, money returned	60.00
3714 Paris Encampment No. 21, money returned	60.00
3715 Kenwood Lodge No. 288, money returned	60.00
3716 Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299, money returned	60.00
3717 Vienna R. D. Lodge No. 187, money returned	60.00

Total vouchers issued March 6, 1909\$ 4,965.67

Vouchers issued April 3, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3718 F. D. P. Snelling, furnishing\$	14.00
3719 H. Gochenour, groceries	2.45
3720 H. Slessinger, dry goods	18.00
3721 Mattoon Heat & Light Co., lights.....	52.98
3722 Hamilton Grocery House, groceries	4.00
3723 Schlicher Bros., furnishings	5.50
3724 Goldsmith Bros., potatoes	31.65
3725 R. D. Davies & Co., sundries	2.50
3726 Armour Co., meats	62.82
3727 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	26.75

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3728 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	63.70
3729 O. B. Furry, barbering	21.00
3730 Owens Drug Co., drugs	11.40
3731 Louis Katz, clothing	18.01
3732 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	124.93
3733 Pitkin & Brooks, dishes	68.07
3734 Herron Bros., glasses.....	1.55
3735 Mogg Coal Co., two cars coal	97.23
3736 Fox River Butter Co., butter	92.83
3737 Hullman & Co., groceries	23.74
3738 Klohr Bros., bread	39.40
3739 C. E. Wyman, pay roll and contingent.....	638.13
3740 Mandel Bros., furnishings	1,087.05
3741 J. W. Yantis, expenses to meeting	1.42
3742 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses to meeting	9.44
3743 L. M. Kagy, expenses to meeting	4.70
3744 O. B. Anderson, expenses to meeting.....	14.75
3745 M. W. Staples, expenses to meeting	3.85
3746 V. Catherine Thomas, expenses to meeting.....	14.50
3747 Sarah Bourell, expenses to meeting.....	3.90
3748 Nellie L. Harris, expenses to meeting	8.10
3749 Violet B. King, expenses to meeting.....	13.10
3750 Lillie E. Stewart, expenses to meeting.....	10.10

Total vouchers issued April 3, 1909\$ 2,591.55

Vouchers issued May 8, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3751 Stadler Bros., shrubs	\$ 8.40
3752 W. U. T. & Telg. Co., services	2.78
3753 Hullman & Co., groceries.....	53.65
3754 Keys, Davies & Co., sundries	8.76
3755 Fox River Butter Co., butter	123.01
3756 I. B. Mitchell, two cases eggs	13.10
3757 H. Dahling, cleaning and repairing clothing	1.00
3758 Pierce's Bazaar, baskets, etc.	4.65
3759 C. W. Harris, seeds and stock food	24.50
3760 Troy Laundry Co., laundry supplies.....	3.62
3761 Ed. L. Hamilton, groceries and fruit	35.50
3762 Dr. F. E. Bell, medical services	3.00
3763 E. H. Tremble, house supplies	20.35
3764 Herron Bros., repairing specks	4.15
3765 Phil. G. Woliung, dishes	19.60
3766 Kellerman China Co., dishes	7.77

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3767 O. B. Weber, sundries	14.64
3768 Bauer & Schulhoff, dry goods.....	28.40
3769 Star Grocery, groceries	31.40
3770 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	124.92
3771 H. Gochenour, groceries	2.80
3772 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	25.65
3773 J. W. Johnson, shoes	56.00
3774 Andrew Bros., shingles and lumber	126.46
3775 M. L. O'Conner, clothing	92.35
3776 A. Summers, clothing	28.15
3777 Terry & Overman, meats	213.04
3778 C. E. Goudy, oils and paints	26.11
3779 Louis Katz, dry goods	33.62
3780 Coles Co. Tel. Co., services	11.25
3781 Owens Drug Co., drugs	8.50
3782 Mattoon Heat & Light Co., lights	45.44
3783 Geo. B. Swan, nails, etc.....	34.00
3784 O. B. Furry, barbering	32.30
3785 H. Schlessinger, dry goods	218.40
3786 Gutta Percha Rubber Co., matting.....	300.19
3787 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	37.07
3788 W. E. Rubart, labor and material	34.18
3789 H. Hanson, door plates	43.55
3790 Klohr Bros., bread	43.64
3791 Armour & Co., meats	54.00
3792 Thatcher & Sons, engine supplies.....	5.00
3793 J. A. Ryrie, groceries	17.71
3794 C. E. Wyman, pay roll and contingent	593.44
3795 J. W. Yantis, expenses for two meetings, etc.....	26.24
3796 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses for two meetings	11.80
3797 F. D. P. Snelling, Tribune, for printing	2.20
3798 O. B. Anderson, expenses three meetings	23.93
3799 M. W. Staples, expenses two meetings.....	15.41
3800 Violet B. King, committee meeting	3.75
3801 Shelbyville Union, printing	1.45
3802 Anzeiger, subscription	1.00
3803 Penwell Coal Co., car coal	41.80
3804 Mandel Bros., furnishings	240.45
3805 Ed. L. Barthold, plumbing	58.20
3806 Spencer & Temple, architects	12.66
3807 Spencer & Temple, architects on old building	17.34

Total vouchers issued May 8, 1909\$ 3,072.28

Vouchers issued June 5, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3808 Illinois State Register, printing	\$ 3.00
3809 Decatur Printing Co., printing	2.50
3810 Dr. B. D. Parrish, services.....	50.00
3811 American Contracting Co., advertising Chapel	8.40
3812 Armour & Co., meats	25.50
3813 F. S. Schelling, horse hire	8.25
3814 Mattoon Commercial Co., envelopes	1.50
3815 Mandel Bros., furnishings	32.50
3816 Fox River Butter Co., butter	99.76
3817 L. M. O'Conner, clothing	34.15
3818 O. B. Furry, barbering	24.85
3819 Phil. G. Woliung, farm supplies	21.70
3820 Klohr Bros., bread	56.16
3821 Goldsmith Bros., potatoes	15.75
3822 Owens Drug Co., drugs	10.95
3823 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	23.81
3824 G. B. Swan, hardware	12.00
3825 Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., lights	35.00
3826 J. C. Armingtrout, ink	.75
3827 Terry & Overman, meats	109.34
3828 The Buck Store, dry goods	51.63
3829 J. W. Johnson, shoes and repair	22.35
3830 Mattoon Ice Co., ice	25.00
3831 Andrew Bros., lumber	1.07
3832 J. H. Lawson, Rec. house supplies	64.53
3833 Oakford & Fahnstock, balance on groceries.....	6.00
3834 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses on meeting	10.50
3835 J. W. Yantis, expenses on meeting	5.35
3836 L. M. Kagy, expenses on meeting	3.45
3837 O. B. Anderson, expenses on meeting	14.75
3838 V. Catherine Thomas, expenses on meeting.....	14.50
3839 Lillie E. Stewart, expenses on meeting.....	10.10
3840 Sarah Bourell, expenses on meeting	3.50
3841 Violet B. King, expenses on meeting	13.10
3842 J. W. Yantis, postage and expense on Chapel	4.15
3843 M. W. Staples, salary and postage	102.80
3844 John R. Watson, pay roll and contingent	477.99
3845 M. W. Staples, expenses to meeting	4.10
3846 Eldorado Lodge No. 375, money returned	60.00

Total vouchers issued June 5, 1909\$ 1,470.79

Vouchers issued July 3, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3847 Dr. B. D. Parish, medical services	\$ 8.33
3848 Oliver Typewriter Co., typewriter	65.00
3849 Welch & Henry, screens for annex	105.00
3850 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	23.03
3851 Star Grocery, groceries	67.36
3852 Buck Store, dry goods	54.44
3853 Mattoon Heat Light & Power Co., light	30.24
3854 Owens Drug Co., drugs	1.25
3855 M. L. O'Conner, clothing	5.60
3856 Andrew Bros., lumber	16.84
3857 Klohr Bros., bread	51.92
3858 F. Schelling, funeral services	47.50
3859 C. H. Hanson, three name plates	4.00
3860 Fox River Butter Co., butter	69.16
3861 Miller & Hart, meats	30.94
3862 H. B. Rowe & Co., nurse supplies	14.06
3863 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	11.54
3864 Mandel Bros., 25 mattresses	148.75
3865 Sears, Roebuck & Co., one truss	2.87
3866 Flint, Eaton & Co., nurse supplies	21.40
3867 Herron Bros., repairing specks	2.75
3868 F. O. Finrock, drugs	21.92
3869 Armour & Co., meats	32.24
3870 Cudahy Packing Co., laundry supplies	112.43
3871 Hullman & Co., groceries	29.60
3872 Pitkin & Brooks, table ware	34.91
3873 McClusker & Albert, tobacco	14.42
3874 C. H. Harris, chicken feed, etc.	3.65
3875 O. B. Furry, barbering	26.00
3876 John R. Gourley, harness repairs	3.10
3877 F. B. Fissinger, insecticide	12.50
3878 John R. Hamilton, three cars coal	105.82
3879 Terry & Overman, meats	100.92
3880 C. E. Goudy, paints	3.00
3881 O. B. Webster, dishes	24.95
3882 W. U. T., services	2.50
3883 Goldsmith & Co., potatoes	4.67
3884 J. W. Yantis, expenses to meeting, etc.	5.84
3885 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses to meeting	9.75
3886 O. B. Anderson, expenses to meeting	14.25
3887 L. M. Kagy, expenses to meeting, etc.	5.00
3888 M. W. Staples, expenses to meeting	4.00
3889 Violet B. King, reception committee, June 15-18	9.38

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3890 V. Catherine Thomas, reception committee, June 15-18	14.50
3891 Lillie E. Stewart, reception committee, June 15-18...	10.10
3892 Sarah Bourell, reception committee, June 15-18	3.50
3893 Nellie L. Harris, reception committee, June 15-18....	8.10
3894 John R. Watson, pay roll and contingent	460.40
3895 Nellie L. Harris, expenses to meeting	8.10
3896 M. H. Vale, plans for Chapel	150.00
3897 Dr. F. E. Bell, services	3.00

Total vouchers issued July 3, 1909\$ 2,020.53

Vouchers issued August 7, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3898 C. E. Goudy, paints, etc.	\$ 10.00
3899 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights for July.....	34.23
3900 Herron Bros., repairing spectacles.....	1.10
3901 S. G. Auer, shoes	10.00
3902 McLusker & Albert, tobacco, two bills.....	20.78
3903 R. A. Jennings, eggs.....	36.45
3904 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	99.72
3905 Mattoon Refr. Co., ice for June and July.....	50.00
3906 Fox River Butter Co., butter for July.....	82.25
3907 Thatcher & Sons, one shaft for belt.....	7.85
3908 Harry E. Goar, ventilator and repairs.....	60.00
3909 H. B. Rowe & Co., bottles.....	12.54
3910 Terry & Overman, meats for July.....	109.59
3911 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs.....	13.62
3912 Standard Oil Co., oils, etc.....	6.25
3913 F. S. Schelling, funeral expenses of Thos. Maneely...	47.50
3914 H. D. Peters & Co., stationery.....	9.00
3915 Phil. G. Woliung, blacksmithing	14.45
3916 Owens Drug Co., drugs	4.90
3917 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for July.....	20.54
3918 Klohr Bros., bread for July.....	52.16
3919 Hullman & Co., groceries	53.44
3920 R. N. Dodd, alcohol	3.10
3921 Armour & Co., hams	29.70
3922 Memorial M. E. Hospital, care of Bro. Martin.....	7.00
3923 Illinois Broom Co., 4 doz. brooms.....	12.00
3924 Cremoline Co., cremoline	5.00
3925 O. B. Furry, barbering	31.60
3926 Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods.....	5.42
3927 Geo. B. Swan, hardware	5.50

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3928 Bertholdt & Hanson, work, etc.....	1.98
3929 Andrew Bros., glass and lime.....	4.88
3930 The Buck Store, dry goods.....	16.57
3931 Mattoon Commercial Co., printing and stationery.....	27.75
3932 J. W. Johnson, shoes	6.65
3933 Cole's Co. Telegraph Co., services three months.....	14.30
3934 Kerchener, Neckel & Co., printing application.....	74.00
3935 J. W. Yantis, expenses to meeting and express.....	2.45
3936 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses to meeting and postage..	11.79
3937 L. M. Kagy, expenses to meeting.....	5.05
3938 O. B. Anderson, expenses to meeting.....	14.50
3939 M. W. Staples, expenses to meeting, postage and exp..	5.36
3940 American Surety Co., bond J. R. Watson.....	1.68
3941 J. R. Watson, pay roll, \$430.93; contingent, \$95.25....	526.18
Total	\$ 1,568.83

Vouchers issued September 4, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3942 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for August.....\$	32.42
3943 Terry & Overman, meat for August.....	111.46
3944 J. M. Williams, threshing oats.....	11.22
3945 A. G. Auer, shoes.....	8.55
3946 Pierce's Bazar, two bills, tableware.....	16.84
3947 Oliver Typewriter Co., one desk	27.00
3948 Western Union Tel. Co., services for Aug.....	3.66
3949 Klohr Bros., bread for Aug.....	51.64
3950 Fox River Butter Co., butter for Aug.....	88.52
3951 O. B. Furry, barbering for Aug.....	24.45
3952 Grant Bean, farm implements	4.20
3953 F. S. Schelling, funeral expenses of Bro. Tuffley....	47.50
3954 R. C. Brown, five gallons ice cream	3.00
3955 Mogg Coal Co., two cars coal.....	111.76
3956 Flint Eaton & Co., drugs.....	14.70
3957 Grooms, Ullrich & Co., spirits.....	22.75
3958 C. H. Hanson, one door plate.....	4.00
3959 W. E. Rubart, labor.....	10.85
3960 The Star Grocery, groceries	67.09
3961 McLusker & Albert, three bills, tobacco.....	34.34
3962 Hullman & Co., five bills groceries.....	66.32
3963 Miller & Hart, bacon	18.38
3964 R. A. Jennings, eggs	39.15
3965 Charles Hendren, repairing shoes.....	2.85

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3966 Coles Co. Telegraph & Tel. Co., services for Aug.....	3.75
3967 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights for Aug.....	32.20
3968 W. A. Flowers, farm supplies.....	14.95
3969 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	57.92
3970 F. D. P. Snelling, expenses to meeting.....	10.45
3971 O. B. Anderson, expenses to meeting.....	14.50
3972 J. W. Yantis, expenses to meeting.....	2.40
3973 M. W. Staples, expenses to meeting.....	4.55
3974 J. R. Watson, pay roll, \$405.32; contingent, \$30.61...	435.93
3975 Mattoon Refrig. Co., ice.....	75.00

Total for month\$ 1,474.30

Vouchers issued October 2.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3976 Ed. F. Ritter, Paut & Co.....\$	75.35
3977 The Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	113.45
3978 Hullman & Co., groceries.....	141.72
3979 Flint Eaton Co., drugs.....	10.67
3980 Dr. R. J. Coultas, supplies.....	15.00
3981 R. A. Jennings, eggs.....	6.60
3982 Arthur Sumner, clothing.....	72.50
3983 Fletcher & Son, machine repairs.....	3.10
3984 Mogg Coal Co., two cars coal.....	93.72
3985 McLusker & Albert, groceries.....	47.65
3986 Western Electric Co., insulators.....	9.01
3987 Louis Katz, clothing.....	61.88
3988 Memorial M. E. Hospital, services.....	7.00
3989 Andrew Bros., lumber.....	161.18
3990 Herron Bros., repair on glasses.....	5.75
3991 G. M. D. Legg, eggs.....	50.76
3992 Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	27.63
3993 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	14.67
3994 S. G. Auer, boots and shoes.....	10.55
3995 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	31.45
3996 Dr. F. E. Bell, services to Oct. 1, 1909.....	25.00
3997 Western Tel. Co., services.....	.50
3998 Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart, expenses to meeting.....	10.62
3999 V. Catherine Thomas, expenses to meeting.....	14.50
4001 Sarah Bourell, expenses to meeting.....	3.50
4002 Violet B. King, expenses to meeting.....	13.85
4003 O. B. Anderson, expenses to meeting.....	14.50
4004 J. W. Yantis, expenses to meeting.....	5.90

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT
4005 L. M. Kagy, expenses to meeting.....	5.60
4006 M. W. Staples, expenses to meeting.....	3.90
4007 J. R. Watson, contingent, \$122.03; pay roll, \$414.30...	536.33
4008 M. W. Staples, six months' salary	100.00
4009 Cremoline Co	69.00
4010 Terry & Overmann, meats.....	100.78
4011 J. R. Hamilton, coal.....	1.80
4012 The Buck Store, dry goods.....	44.17
4013 Armour & Co., meats.....	63.37
4014 Klohr Bros., bread.....	50.48
4015 F. S. Schilling, funeral expenses.....	47.50
4016 G. R. Capin, plumbing.....	117.50
Total.....	<u>\$2,188.44</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Vouchers issued November 7, 1908	\$ 4,124.72
Vouchers issued December 6, 1908	5,574.89
Vouchers issued January 5, 1909	2,053.36
Vouchers issued February 2, 1909	15,376.11
Vouchers issued March 6, 1909	4,965.67
Vouchers issued April 3, 1909	2,591.55
Vouchers issued May 8, 1909	3,072.28
Vouchers issued June 5, 1909	1,470.79
Vouchers issued July 3, 1909	2,020.53
Vouchers issued August 7, 1909	1,568.83
Vouchers issued September 4, 1909	1,474.30
Vouchers issued October 2, 1909.....	2,188.44
Total vouchers issued	<u>\$ 46,481.47</u>

BUILDING FUND.

Balance Oct. 3, 1908	\$ 1,025.00
Appropriated by Grand Lodge	3,500.00
Balance of appropriation from 1907	12,500.00
From Cottage Fund	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 19,025.00</u>

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3537 November 7, 1908, paid Spencer & Temple, architects	\$ 800.00
3583 December 5, 1908, paid Groff & Derr, Con- tracting Co. on porch	\$ 1,400.00
3584 December 5, 1908, paid Groff & Derr Con- tracting Co. on building	2,295.00
3621 Jan. 5, 1909, Vaughn Electric Co.	491.63
3650 Feb. 2, 1909, Scott & Watkins	350.00
3659 Feb. 2, 1909, Field & Shorb Plumbing Co..	3,000.00
3660 Groff & Derr Contracting Co.....	3,561.53
3661 Royal A. Stypes	18.00
3662 Vaughn Electric Co.	283.66
3663 Groff & Derr Contracting Co.	5,170.02
3664 Spencer & Temple	600.00
3709 March 6, 1909, Scott & Watkins	30.00
3710 Field & Shorb Plumbing Co.....	1,012.50
3806 May 8, 1909, Spencer & Temple	12.66
	\$ 19,025.00

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

1908.	
Oct. 3.	Balance brought forward\$ 247.69
Nov. 18.	Barn account transferred 65.80
	Heating plant account transferred 140.74
	Well account transferred 41.65
	Heater account transferred 100.00
	Appropriated by Grand Lodge 700.00
Total	\$ 1,295.88

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
3533 Scott & Watkins, painting old building....\$	355.00
3574 Andrew Bros., shingles	37.50
3649 C. Gowdey, paints	29.35
3650 Scott & Watkins, repair on rooms	18.00
3711 Field Shorb Plumbing Co., repair work	242.66
3774 Andrew Bros., shingles and lumber	126.46
3783 Geo. B. Swan, nails and hardware	34.00
3788 W. E. Rubart, carpenter work on cottage..	34.18
3805 L. Bartholdt, plumbing and repairs.....	58.20
3807 Spencer & Temple, architects	17.34

3824	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	12.00
3880	E. C. Gowdey, paints, etc.	3.00
3898	E. C. Gowdey, paints, etc.	10.00
3907	Thatcher & Sons, belt shaft.....	7.85
3908	Henry E. Goar, ventilator, etc. Laundry..	60.00
3989	Andrews Bros., lumber	161.18
4016	G. R. Capin, plumbing	89.16
Total		\$ 1,295.88

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Putnam Encampment No. 127	\$ 10.00
John L. Plain Estate	951.40
White Rose Lodge No. 133 Sons of St. George...	20.00
Geo. D. and Carrie A. Kent Estate	325.52
Transmitted to Grand Secretary	\$ 1,306.92

FURNISHING ANNEX.

Vouchers issued for furnishings.....	\$3,523.80
Donations received from lodges and persons—	
Chicago Encampment No. 10, Chicago.....	\$60.00
Loyal Lodge No. 601, Chicago.....	60.00
Dixon Lodge No. 39.....	} Dixon..... 60.00
Nachusa Encampment No. 115...	
Minnie Bell R. D. Lodge No. 423.	} Grove City.. 60.00
Grove City Lodge No. 275.....	
Grove City R. D. Lodge No 431..	} Chicago..... 60.00
Joseph Weigselbaum. }	
Mary Weigselbaum...	} Chicago..... 60.00
Cook County R. D. Lodge No. 90, Chicago.....	
Evelyn Colfax R. D. Lodge No. 168, Belvidere..	5.00
White City R. D. Lodge No. 587, Chicago.....	2.50
Loyal R. D. Lodge No. 386, Galesburg.....	5.00
Bethel R. D. Lodge No. 253, Monticello.....	6.00
Plymouth R. D. Lodge No. 549, Plymouth.....	2.50
Hegewisch Star R. D. Lodge No. 444, Hegewisch..	5.00
Wahneetah R. D. Lodge No. 185, Malden.....	5.00
Toulon R. D. Lodge No. 117, Toulon.....	60.00
Onarga R. D. Lodge No. 437, Onarga.....	60.00
Robert Blum Lodge No. 58, Chicago.....	88.00
Star Encampment No. 17..	} Canton..... 60.00
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15 }	

Kansas Lodge No. 633.....	}	Kansas....	60.00
Occidental Encampment No. 133.			
Clifton R. D. Lodge No. 479.....			
J. R. Scroggs Lodge No. 372, Orangeville.....			60.00
Crab Orchard Lodge No. 475, Crab Orchard.....			5.00
Zelma R. D. Lodge No. 183, Tuscola.....			60.00
Wanlock Lodge No. 848, Viola.....			10.00
Shelby Lodge No. 274, Moawequa.....			60.00
Kenney Lodge No. 557, Kenney			60.00
First Swedish Lodge No. 479, Chicago.....			60.00
Palacky Lodge No. 630, Chicago.....			60.00
Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540, Chicago.....			60.00
Bethany Lodge No. 749.....	}	Bethany.....	60.00
Crystal R. D. Lodge No. 395..			
River Jordan R. D. Lodge No. 638, Chicago.....			5.00
Annapolis Lodge No. 955, Annapolis.....			5.00
Berry No. 26, Custer.....			5.00
Sunbeam R. D. Lodge No. 389, Eberle.....			2.00
Sunnyside R. D. Lodge No. 238, Colona.....			1.00
Juniata Lodge No. 201, Marseilles.....			15.00
Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, Chicago.....			60.00
Beaucoup Lodge No. 159, Pinckneyville.....			60.00
Memento R. D. Lodge No. 125, Vandalia.....			60.00
Dwight Lodge No. 513.....	}	Dwight..	90.00
Pacific Encampment No. 126.....			
Prairie Queen R. D. Lodge No. 370.			
Hoffnung Lodge No. 353, Chicago.....			60.00
Manufacturers' Lodge Degree Staff, Moline.....			60.00
Sherrard Lodge No. 532, Sherrard.....			60.00
Colfax Lodge No. 198, Chicago.....			60.00
Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.....			60.00
Miss Nora E. Vance, Lincoln.....			60.00
Vienna R. D. Lodge No. 187, Vienna.....			60.00
Loyal R. D. Lodge No. 414, Table Grove.....			10.00
Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299, Chicago.....			60.00
Drexel R. D. Lodge No. 246, Chicago.....			88.00
Champaign Lodges, Champaign.....			60.00
Brookport Lodge No. 621, Brookport.....			60.00
Queen City Lodge No. 179, Centralia.....			60.00
Sidell Lodge No. 225.....	}	Sidell.....	60.00
Sidell Encampment No. 58.			
Mae R. D. Lodge No. 275..			
Floral Lodge No. 647, Athens.....			10.00

Hermon Lodge No. 585, Hermon.....	3.00
Eagle Creek Lodge No. 910, Eagle.....	5.00
Granite City Lodge No. 852 } Granite City.....	88.00
Juanita R. D. Lodge No. 477 }	
Olive Branch Encampment No. 159. }	
Mount Olive Lodge No. 114..... }	60.00
Salem R. D. Lodge No. 107..... }	
Excelsior Lodge No. 22, Chicago.....	60.00
Harriet Scoville R. D. Lodge No. 293, Kankakee	60.00
Pride of Aaron R. D. Lodge No. 254, Harrisburg	60.00
Aetna R. D. Lodge No. 432, Brocton.....	5.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662, Highland Park.....	60.00
Pike Lodge No. 73..... }	
Dove R. D. Lodge No. 12.. }	60.00
Griggsville.....	
Paris Encampment No. 21, Paris.....	60.00
Kenwood Lodge No. 288, Chicago.....	60.00
Kane Lodge No. 47..... }	
Samaritan R. D. Lodge No. 120. }	88.00
Elgin.....	
Tina R. D. Lodge No. 515, Marietta.....	2.00
Naomi R. D. Lodge No. 5, Camp Point	1.00
Martinsville Lodge No. 134... }	
Clark Encampment No. 118... }	88.00
Martinsville...	
Victoria R. D. Lodge No. 178. }	
Pocahontas R. D. Lodge No. 59, Joliet.....	5.00
Kewanee Lodge No. 128, Kewanee.....	88.00
Tirzah R. D. Lodge No. 488.... }	
Minnehaha R. D. Lodge No. 77.. }	
Concordia Lodge No. 303..... }	50.00
Aurora....	
Ben Hur Lodge No. 870..... }	
Waubonsie Lodge No. 45..... }	
Golden Rule R. D. Lodge No. 27, Quincy.....	50.00
Eldorado Lodge No. 375, Eldorado.....	60.00
Integrity R. D. Lodge No. 562, Grand Crossing..	15.00
East Knox R. D. Lodge No. 561, Yates City....	10.00
Kenwood Lodge No. 288, Chicago.....	50.00
Pontiac Lodge No. 262, Pontiac.....	50.00
Pontiac R. D. Lodge No. 4, Pontiac.....	50.00
Kenney, R. D. Lodge, No. 166, Kenney.....	5.00
Sterling Lodge No. 174, Sterling.....	88.00
Sumner Lodge No. 249, Sumner.....	10.00
Swedish Olive R. D. Lodge No. 543, Moline....	25.00
Swedish Olive Sewing Society, Moline.....	25.00

 \$3.631.00

Amount returned to lodges—

Brookport Lodge No. 621.....	\$60.00	
Champaign Lodges.....	60.00	
Paris Encampment No. 21.....	60.00	
Kenwood Lodge No. 288.....	60.00	
Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299.....	60.00	
Vienna R. D. Lodge No. 187.....	60.00	
Eldorado Lodge No. 375.....	60.00	
		<u>420.00</u>

Net receipts..... \$3,211.00

TRUST FUND UNDER G. L. RULE OF 1907.

Received from Thos J. Tribble	\$ 590.40	
Paid from said fund	224.50	

Balance in fund	\$ 365.90
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Received from Miriam J. Brocket	\$ 461.35
Paid from said fund	127.00

Balance in fund	\$ 334.35
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Received from A. M. Phillipson	\$ 227.00
Paid from said fund	165.50

Balance in fund	\$ 61.50
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Received from Geo. D. and Carrie Kent fund.....	\$ 325.52
Paid to Grand Secretary for Endowment	325.52

Received from W. H. Wilson	\$ 311.95
Paid from said fund	311.95

Balance in Trust Fund	\$ 761.75
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FIRE ESCAPE FUND.

Appropriation by Grand Lodge	\$ 1,600.00
Voucher No. 3640, to Loomis & Rose.....	66.80
Transferred to Maintenance to replace fund drawn for Fire Escape	1,533.20

\$ 1,600.00

ELEVATOR ACCOUNT.

Oct. 8, 1908, balance brought forward	\$ 1,378.13
Nov. 7, 1908, Keystone R. D. Lodge No. 385.....	5.00
Minnie Bell R. D. Lodge No. 423.....	5.56
Westville R. D. Lodge No. 382	4.12
Swedish R. D. Lodge No. 124.....	10.00
Drexel R. D. Lodge No. 246.....	15.00
Lizzie L. Morrison R. D. Lodge No. 647.....	2.50
Azur R. D. Lodge No. 23.....	4.40
Lillie E. Stewart, Assembly Collections	34.52
Hedwig R. D. Lodge No. 249.....	5.00
Calumet R. D. Lodge No. 350.....	10.00
Blue Island Lodge No. 327	10.00
Centralia R. D. Lodge No. 596	15.00
Mrs. Sarah Bourell, Assembly Collections. (Names of persons and lodges forgotten)	5.75
Total	\$ 1,504.98

CHAPEL FUND.

Balance, Oct. 3, 1908, brought forward	\$ 5,055.90
Nov. 19, 1908, Donation from Rebekah Assembly..	1,000.00
Una R. D. Lodge No. 478	5.00
Delia R. D. Lodge No. 597	3.00
William Summers	7.50
Mercy R. D. Lodge No. 72.....	10.00
Sophia R. D. Lodge No. 96	25.00
Sophia Sewing Circle	12.50
Linden Park R. D. Lodge No. 59	5.00
28th District R. D. Assembly	11.10
Total	\$ 6,135.00

VOUCHER.

3811 American Contr., printing	\$ 8.40
3842 J. W. Yantis, postage and express	4.15
3896 M. H. Vail, plans and specifications	150.00
	\$ 162.55
Balance	5,972.45
Total	\$ 6,135.00

The vouchers issued against each fund for the past year are as follows:

Maintenance	\$25,915.24
Repair fund	1,295.88
Cemetery fund	16.00
New Building	19,025.00
Chapel fund	162.55
Fire escape	66.80
Total.....	\$46,481.47

The following is the balance in each fund:

Maintenance fund	\$3,181.58
Elevator fund	1,504.98
Chapel fund	5,972.45
Cemetery fund	199.86
Total of cash balances.....	\$10,858.87

Farm products used:

5 calves, vealed	\$ 40.00
475 bushels potatoes	427.50
8,000 gallons milk	1,200.00
3 barrels sauer kraut	24.00
Cabbage	40.00
Lima, navy and string beans	40.00
Cauliflower and Kohlrabi	20.00
Asparagus	55.00
Apples	50.00
Grapes	40.00
60 bushels sweet potatoes	45.00
Tomatoes	65.00
Cherries	33.00
Berries, all kinds	50.00
Carrots and squash	10 00
Rhubarb	15.00
Sweet corn	35.00
Oyster plant, \$20; parsnips, \$20.....	40.00
Winter lettuce and other vegetables	90.00
Summer lettuce	10.00
Radishes, \$10; spinach, \$10.....	20.00
Onions	40.00

1,000 dozen eggs at 18c.....	180.00
Muskmelons	50.00
200 chickens at 50c.....	100.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,719.50</u>

**VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME,
MATTOON, ILL., OCTOBER 1, 1909.**

Personal Property.

Furniture and fixtures.....	\$8,350.00
Bed linen and bedding.....	1,500.00
Table linen (kitchen and dining-room).....	200.00
Miscellaneous household goods.....	857.50
Hospital supplies.....	250.70
Farm implements and tools.....	1,000.00
Farm live stock.....	2,330.00
Engineers' and carpenters' tools.....	92.65
	<u>\$ 14,580.85</u>

Real Estate.

136 acres of land at \$150 per acre.....	\$ 18,900.00
Home buildings.....	109,115.00
	<u>128,015.00</u>
Total value.....	<u>\$142,595.85</u>

Donations of property received during the last year:

Miss Anna Becker, Patience R. D., Chicago, Ill., 1 rocker with fan attachment.

Granite City R. D., Granite City, 1 spread.

A Friend (unknown), 2 comforts.

Tunnel Hill R. D. No. 215, 1 quilt, 1 comfort.

Sister Kellog, 1 door mat.

Danville R. D. No. 72, 1 rug and bed linen.

Rock River R. D. No. 635, 1 box clothing and supplies.

Cook Co. R. D. No. 90, Chicago, Ill., 1 autograph quilt for Trustees' suite, boxes Nabiscos and playing cards.

Sister Reeve, Cairo, Ill., 1 large frosted cake.

Mrs. E. W. Reeve, Pres. R. S. A., Jacksonville, Ill., Easter cards.

M. E. Church and I. O. O. F. Lodge, Cooksville, Ill., autograph quilt.

Mrs. May Keiser, Chicago, Ill., 30 pictures for dining room.

- Peoria R. D. No. 113, Peoria, Ill., large rug.
Unknown Source, 1 box magazines.
C. E. Wyman, Mattoon, Ill., 1 box books and magazines.
Palestine R. D. No. 486, Palestine, Ill., box dry goods.
Olive Leaf R. D. No. 97, Warrensburg, Ill., 2 boxes canned fruit.
Mrs. May Keiser, Chicago, Ill., 6 large pictures.
McDonough R. D. No. 418, Prairie City, Ill., 2 quilts.
J. G. Poulton, Maywood, Ill., 2 boxes books.
Pilgrim R. D. No. 80, Hutsonville, Ill., 2 quilts.
Unknown Donor, book.
E. S. Conway, P. G. S., Chicago, Ill., 1 book.
Mrs. Violet B. King, Rockford, Ill., Christmas cards.
Adell R. D. No. 148, Roodhouse, Ill., 3 quilts.
Harriet Scoville, R. D. No. 293, Kankakee, Ill., box fruit, jelly, etc.
Vernon R. D. No. 426, Vernon, Ill., room furnishings,
Cumberland R. D. No. 222, Bee-Hive Society, Jewett, Ill., 1 quilt.
F. D. P. Snelling, Chicago, Ill., 100 cigars.
Reeves R. D. No. 673, and No. 935, I. O. O. F., Reeves, Ill., 2 comforters.
Mystic Star R. D. No. 291, Chicago, Ill., 6 scarfs.
Three Links, Chicago, Ill., 1 dozen towels, 5 books.
Grand Lodge, Lincoln, Ill., 13 books.
Tidal Wave R. D. No. 119, Prophetstown, Ill., 30 quarts fruit.
Sciota R. D. No. 331, Sciota, Ill., 6 comforters.
Ceres R. D. No. 42, Chicago, Ill., several pieces dry goods.
Tirzah S. C., Tirzah R. D. No. 488, Aurora, Ill., 39 quarts fruit and jelly.
Unknown Source, 16 quarts fruit.
Rachel R. D. No. 180, Arcola, Ill., 6 bed spreads.
Forsyth R. D. No. 650, Forsyth, Ill., 20 quarts fruit.
Central R. D. No. 313, Mt. Pulaski, Ill., 19 pieces bed clothes.
Odin R. D. No. 546, Odin, Ill., 1 barrel canned fruit.
New Excelsor R. D. No. 379, Chicago, Ill., large lot dry goods and clothing.
M. T. S. C. Friendship R. D. No. 22, Monmouth, Ill., 1 comforter.
Chrysanthemum R. D. No. 133, Kinderhook, Ill., 1 quilt.
B. B. S. C. Elgiva R. D. No. 194, Chicago, Ill., 3 dozen towels and clothes hamper.
J. Wesley Brooks, Los Angeles, Cal., 1 Eucalyptus, drapery curtain.
Silver Star R. D. No. 399, Chicago, Ill., 20 quarts fruit, 12 glasses jelly and 2 dozen magazines.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened April 1, 1899:

1899.

- May 11, Stephen Hess, Feuerbach 499, Danville.
May 16, Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.
May 20, James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.
May 23, Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.
May 23, Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
May 26, C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.
May 26, Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.
June 21, Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes 212, Chicago.
June 22, Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.
June 29, James W. Kinney, Ark 16, Beardstown.
July 6, William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.
July 20, Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home 9, Lincoln.
Aug. 1, Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.
Aug. 1, Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.
Aug. 11, Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Sept. 15, P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.
Oct. 26, Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Oct. 30, Harriet Souders, Edith 173, Champaign.
Nov. 20, Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell 460, Chicago.
Nov. 21, R. L. Scott, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Nov. 29, A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.
Dec. 12, William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.
Dec. 12, Johanna Halley (wife), Chicago.

1900.

- Jan. 5, Rev. G. D. Kent, Jephtha 100, Clayton.
Jan. 5, Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.
Jan. 15, Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago.
Jan. 15, Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.
Jan. 15, John Buckheit, Adams 365, Quincy.
Jan. 27, Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
Mch. 20, Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 22, Stephen Cooper, Lynnville 356, Lynnville.
Mch. 22, Peter Fuss, Hancock 71, Warsaw.
Apr. 4, Joseph Savely, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
May 24, John D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.
May 24, Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.
May 25, William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.
June 1, Malinda Fuss, Angelica 51, Warsaw.
June 1, Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.

June 1, Mary Long (wife), Toledo.
June 21, Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.
June 21, Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Aug. 28, Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule 27, Quincy.
Nov. 17, Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
Dec. 11, William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.
Dec. 11, Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.

1901.

Mch. 30, Thomas Maneely, Friendship 24, Rushville.
May 29, William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.
May 31, John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.
June 3, Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Minier.
July 1, Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
Aug. 1, Daniel B. Lée, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.
Aug. 1, John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.
Sept. 16, George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.
Sept. 23, Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
Oct. 23, Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.
Dec. 5, William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 24, Louis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5, Albert Stoll, Lilly of the West 407, Chicago.
Mch. 20, Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 22, John T. Grimm, Kankakee 386, Kankakee.
Apr. 8, J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.
May 3, Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humbolt Park 658, Chicago.
Sept. 25, Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.
Sept. 29, J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Oct. 6, John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.
Oct. 6, George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Oct. 6, Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.
Oct. 6, Robert Crabtree, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 6, Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.
Oct. 6, Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Oct. 28, John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.
Oct. 31, Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.
Nov. 24, James Murison, Woodlawn 325, Chicago.
Dec. 16, H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.
Dec. 23, Adam Koenig, Neilson 25, Troy.
Dec. 28, William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26, Charles Brett, Nonpareil 331, Chicago.
Feb. 7, George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.

Mch. 4, Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim 739, Collison.
Mch. 12, W. N. Raper, Amicitia 83, Naples.
Mch. 22, Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Apr. 4, Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.
May 26, H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.
May 26, Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgiva R. D. 194, Chicago.
June 4, E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.
July 17, A. M. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4, M. P. Michaelson, Norden 669, Chicago.
Oct. 26, Nancy Gist, New Hope 263, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30, William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30, Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.
Dec. 22, E. H. Warley, Herald 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

Jan. 5, Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Jan. 26, John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.
May 2, Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka R. D. 58, Chicago.
May 10, James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.
June 20, David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner.
Oct. 28, W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.
Oct. 29, Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.
Dec. 20, Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.
Dec. 29, John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

Jan. 31, Marie Ledger, Thusnelda R. D. 43, Chicago.
Mch. 18, Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Mch. 18, J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.
Mch. 23, H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
May 31, Adam Pier, Western 295, Peoria.
July 13, J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Aug. 1, H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.
Aug. 24, George M. Willey, Woodland Park 825, Chicago.
Aug. 24, Hattie Willey, Chicago.
Oct. 8, William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 16, David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.
Dec. 13, Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Dec. 24, John Vaughn, Madison 43, Collinsville.

1906.

Jan. 9, Nathan E. Heffin, Milmine 276, Milmine.
Jan. 11, Christopher Gibson, Prosperity, 782, Kensington.
Mch. 22, Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
May 4, Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.
May 8, Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.

May 11, John McMahon, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.
 June 20, Joseph Smith, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
 June 28, William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
 July 4, Adam Sans, Wildey 5, Galena.
 July 7, William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.
 July 8, John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.
 July 9, George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.
 July 11, John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.
 Aug. 28, Mrs. Marian Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.
 Sept. 12, Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Streator.
 Oct. 4, Harman Bunn, Danvers 845, Danvers.
 Oct. 23, Talitha C. Stratton, Eden R. D. 118, Windsor.
 Nov. 25, Louisa W. Woodman, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
 Dec. 23, Jonas Smith, Van Buren 875, Chicago.
 Dec. 24, Chas. A. Lewis, Irene 72, Versailles.

1907.

Jan. 23, Chas. S. Cross, Social 140, Rockford.
 May 2, Frederick W. Jockey, Jackson 178, Vergennes.
 May 2, Julia A. Jockey, Deborah R. D. 306, Vergennes.
 May 9, Addison Pyle, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.
 July 2, Alonzo P. Radley, Anchor 510, Paw Paw.
 July 15, Thomas Meyer, Mokena 34, Peru.
 July 18, Catherine Schafer, Victor R. D. 385, Bushnell.
 July 18, Vitallas Smith, Bible Grove 273, Bible Grove.
 July 22, Josephine A. Kellogg, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
 July 24, Franz Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
 Aug. 1, Henry Dietz, Hoffnung, 353, Chicago.
 Aug. 9, Bernhard Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
 Aug. 9, Ernestine Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
 Aug. 13, Job Tuffley, Myrtle R. D. 256, Moline.
 Aug. 13, Elizabeth Tuffley, Myrtle R. D. 256, Moline.
 Aug. 15, Margaret Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
 Aug. 26, Julius Poerschman, Tranquil 193, Oquawka, Ill.
 Sept. 9, William Bennie, Scott 702 Bluffs.
 Oct. 11, Hugh A. Campbell, Quincy 12, Quincy.
 Oct. 17, Jacob Rost, Pocahontas 177, Pocahontas.
 Nov. 6, Henry Williams, Union 9, Chicago.

1908.

Jan. 15, Edward T. Smith, Duane 11, Chicago.
 Jan. 21, Geo. W. Anderson, Joppa 135, Joppa.
 Jan. 29, J. A. Carr, Mercer 210, Keithsburg.
 Feb. 11, Benj. F. Kern, J. R. Scroggs 372, Orangeville.

Feb. 14, Irene Jones, Una R. D. 478, Chicago.
Mch. 12, Wm. H. Wilson, Hutton 692, Hutton.
Apr. 20, Catherine B. Richter, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Apr. 22, Mary A. Benning, Cook County R. D. 90, Chicago.
Apr. 23, Laura A. Anderson, L. L. Morrison R. D. 647, Chicago.
Apr. 30, Daniel W. Jones, Wataga 598, Wataga.
May 28, Rudolph Bandelow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
July 2, Lucy Campbell, Golden Rule R. D. 27, Quincy.
July 2, Wm. Dieter, Hebron 19, Equality.
Aug. 28, James Poling, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
Aug. 29, Josephine A. Kellogg, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

1909.

Jan. 14, Henry M. Sears, Camp Point 215, Camp Point.
Jan. 16, Mrs. Temperance Gunn, Rosedale 371, Kinmundy.
Feb. 21, Albert R. Sweet, Kane 47, Elgin.
Feb. 22, Mrs. Clara M. Clark, Elite R. 2, Chicago.
Mch. 1, Wm. M. Baldwin, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Mch. 6, Wm. A. Boyer, Wyoming 244, Wyoming.
Mch. 13, Wm. S. Briscoe, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 15, John W. Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 15, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 18, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.
Mch. 18, Samuel A. Wilson, Advance 590, Rock Falls.
Mch. 18, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Welcome R. 28, Rock Falls.
Mch. 22, Edward O. McClaren, Astoria 112, Astoria.
Mch. 22, Henry W. Franke, Kemper 596, Nameoki.
Mch. 24, Z. T. Pemberton, Erie 38, Carlyle.
Mch. 27, Mrs. S. Eggert, Germania R. 45, East St. Louis.
Mch. 28, John C. McAllister, Urania 243, Jacksonville.
Apr. 8, John L. Fournier, Williamsville 363, Williamsville.
Apr. 13, Henry M. Kettering, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Apr. 14, Robert Williamson, Neilson 25, Troy.
May 22, John S. Stevenson, Welcome 770, Pleasant Plains.
June 5, Mrs. Ellen S. Smallwood, Ark 16, Beardstown.
June 21, Wm. Deising, New Chicago 506, Chicago.
June 29, Fred Gunzenheiser, Siloam 207, Delavan.
July 11, Paul Magnus, Guiding Star 319, Chicago.
July 11, John Thomas, Northern Light 544, Chicago.
July 26, Thaddeus S. Stone, Chosen Friends 86, Metropolis.
July 26, Martha J. Stone, Welcome R. D. 28, Metropolis.
Aug. 23, John Patzelt, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
Aug. 27, Charles H. Duncan, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Aug. 28, John C. Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Sept. 13, Joseph L. Roark, Coles County 260, Mattoon.

Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.

Jan. 3, Mrs T. A. Gilbert.

Feb. 10, Thomas James.

Feb. 10, Mary James.

June 14, Malinda Fuss.

June 25, Peter Fuss.

1901.

Feb. 18, Jane Herbert.

Aug. 25, John Q. Norman.

1903.

Jan. 14, Geo. W. Shafer.

Jan. 14, Catherine Shafer.

Mch. 17, John T. Grimm.

May 28, James Murison.

1905.

July 28, J. P. Crawford.

Sept. 12, William Hartman.

Sept. 28, Hattie Willey.

1907.

Aug. 10, Fred W. Jockey.

Aug. 10, Julia A. Jockey.

1908.

Feb. 4, Catherine Schafer.

May 18, Josephine A. Kellogg.

1909.

Jan. 5, W. H. Wilson.

Apr. 10, I. S. Troutman.

Committed to Asylum.

1901.

Nov. 15, Spencer Pickett.

1904.

Dec. 23, James Owen.

1905.

Oct. 22, John C. Reed.

1908.

June 3, John Abraham Cowper.

1909.

Feb. 16, Temperance Gunn.

Discharged.

1900.

Dec. 11, Johanna Halley.

1901.

Sept. 15, William Halley.

1902.

Jan. 10, Louis Deike.

1903.

Mch. 25, Jennie Crabtree.

1907.

Feb. 28, Joseph Partington.

Expelled.

1903.

Dec. 8, J. M. Gramlich.

Deaths.

Joseph Pugh	November 2, 1899
Jacob Savely	May 29, 1900
Harriet Sanders	August 27, 1900
Daniel Michael.....	November 25, 1900
C. T. Herbert.....	February 14, 1901
Margaret Ramsey.....	July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges.....	December 19, 1901
Richard L. Scott.....	December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray.....	March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean.....	June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts.....	August 20, 1902
John Craig.....	November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders.....	December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert.....	January 13, 1903
George Walsh.....	February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson.....	March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper.....	March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts.....	April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd.....	July 25, 1903
William N. Long.....	September 20, 1903
William Raper.....	February 21, 1904
M. P. Michelson.....	March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas.....	May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne.....	July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson.....	August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent.....	December 27, 1904
Dorothea Marwarhe	February 7, 1904

Robert Crabtree.....	March 21, 1905
R. C. Newell.....	March 21, 1905
Marie Ledger.....	May 31, 1905
James E. Thompson.....	July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk.....	July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson.....	August 17, 1905
Charles Brett.....	September 6, 1905
G. M. Willey.....	September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee.....	February 2, 1906
Daniel Becker.....	February 10, 1906
David Gray.....	February 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson.....	March 23, 1906
Mary Long.....	July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick.....	August 3, 1906
H. F. Goodyear.....	October 29, 1906
David W. Hisey.....	December 1, 1906
Geo. W. Gates.....	February 24, 1907
Louisa W. Woodman.....	March 12, 1907
Reuben Falconer.....	April 20, 1907
E. H. Worley.....	June 8, 1907
John Buckheit.....	August 28, 1907
W. H. Welch.....	September 8, 1907
Harmon Bunn.....	September 16, 1907
Lewis A. Masker.....	November 5, 1907
Tabitha C. Stratton.....	December 3, 1907
William Lane.....	December 14, 1907
Vitallis Smith.....	February 2, 1908
Jonas Smith.....	February 10, 1908
Joseph P. Crawford.....	February 21, 1908
Carrie A. Kent.....	March 19, 1908
Edward Stevens.....	March 29, 1908
Nancy Gist.....	April 7, 1908
Nathan E. Heflin.....	May 1, 1908
Charles Heinze.....	July 9, 1908
James W. Kinney.....	August 15, 1908
Julius Poerschman.....	August 3, 1908
William Bennie.....	October 3, 1908
Christian Strohm.....	December 26, 1908
John Tipton.....	December 5, 1908
A. R. Sweet.....	March 1, 1909
Z. T. Pemberton.....	June 4, 1909
Thomas Maneely.....	July 9, 1909
Job Tuffley.....	August 14, 1909
John Griffith.....	September 8, 1909

Present Membership of the Home.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Stephen Hess.....	Feuerbach.....	499	Danville.....	83
Bluett Bain.....	Vesta.....	340	Vienna.....	88
Julia C. Sullivan.....	Queen of Lakes, R.....	212	Chicago.....	82
Catherine J. Hauptman.....	Orphans' Home, R.....	9	Lincoln.....	76
P. John Ek.....	Kane.....	47	Elgin.....	79
Benj. F. Long.....	Toledo.....	355	Toledo.....	80
William Hodges.....	Danville.....	69	Danville.....	79
Norman N. Davis.....	Quincy.....	12	Quincy.....	77
Andrew Jackson.....	Viola.....	638	Minier.....	67
Joseph Maffett.....	Kickapoo.....	90	Charleston.....	81
William W. Thompson.....	Columbia.....	21	Peoria.....	84
Albert Stoll.....	Lily of the West.....	407	Chicago.....	71
J. W. Stover.....	Herrin.....	430	Herrin.....	77
Adam Koenig.....	Neilson.....	25	Troy.....	82
George F. Coates.....	Union.....	9	Chicago.....	80
Sarah T. Trowbridge.....	Maroa.....	314	Maroa.....	80
H. S. Hitchcock.....	Hyde Park.....	722	Chicago.....	78
Mary J. Hitchcock.....	Elgiva, R.....	194	Chicago.....	70
E. H. Simmons.....	Bond.....	775	Smithboro.....	85
A. N. Phillipson.....	Shelby.....	274	Moweaqua.....	74
William Parker.....	Pioneer.....	70	Winchester.....	75
Anna Parker.....	Pioneer.....	70	Winchester.....	73
Jane Vance.....	Edgar.....	91	Paris.....	79
Thomas Tribble.....	Franklin.....	121	Franklin.....	72
J. D. Helm.....	Neilson.....	25	Troy.....	76
J. J. Lake.....	Kenney.....	557	Kenney.....	77
Henry Peters.....	Robt. Blum.....	58	Chicago.....	68
Adam Pier.....	Western.....	295	Peoria.....	67
J. S. Sanders.....	Oregon.....	94	Oregon.....	84
H. B. Webster.....	Arcanus.....	102	Elmwood.....	77
John Vaughan.....	Madison.....	43	Collinsville.....	67
John Q. Norman.....	Arrow.....	386	Harrisburg.....	77
Conrad Simmen.....	Lily of the West.....	407	Chicago.....	63
Louis Mueller.....	Uhlant.....	305	Bloomington.....	74
Wm. H. Hirth.....	Helvetia.....	480	East St. Louis.....	71
Fletcher Pool.....	Jackson.....	781	Vergennes.....	75
John McMahon.....	Acme.....	707	Mt. Olive.....	62
Joseph Smith.....	Coles Co.....	260	Mattoon.....	77
Wm. B. Hill.....	Sangamon.....	6	Springfield.....	56
Wm. C. Martin.....	Union.....	9	Chicago.....	79
Adam Sands.....	Wildey.....	5	Galena.....	88
Marian Brockett.....	Columbia.....	21	Peoria.....	61
Lucia M. Beard.....	Edina.....	391	Streator.....	73
Chas. A. Lewis.....	Irene.....	72	Versailles.....	69
Chas. S. Cross.....	Social.....	140	Rockford.....	79
Addison Pyle.....	St. Clair.....	119	Lebanon.....	79
Alonzo P. Radley.....	Anchor.....	510	Paw Paw.....	79
Thomas Meyer.....	Mokena.....	34	Peru.....	64
Franz Fischer.....	Goethe.....	329	Chicago.....	79
Margaret Fischer.....	Goethe.....	329	Chicago.....	67
Henry Dietz.....	Hoffnung.....	353	Chicago.....	84
Bernhard Schneider.....	Hutten.....	398	Chicago.....	76
Ernstine Schneider.....	Hutten.....	398	Chicago.....	64
Elizabeth Tuffley.....	Myrtle, R.....	256	Moline.....	72
Hugh A. Campbell.....	Quincy.....	12	Quincy.....	78
Lucy Campbell.....	Golden Rule, R.....	27	Quincy.....	74
Jacob Rost.....	Pocahontas.....	177	Pocahontas.....	82
Henry Williams.....	Union.....	9	Chicago.....	82
Carl C. Beese.....	Western Star.....	1	Alton.....	75
Edward T. Smith.....	Duane.....	11	Chicago.....	70
Geo. W. Anderson.....	Joppa.....	135	Joppa.....	74
J. A. Carr.....	Mercer.....	210	Keithsburg.....	73
Ben F. Kern.....	J. R. Scroggs.....	372	Orangeville.....	66
Irene Jones.....	Una, R.....	478	Chicago.....	72
Catherine H. Richter.....	Hoffnung.....	353	Chicago.....	64
Mary A. Benning.....	Cook Co. R.....	90	Chicago.....	66
Laura A. Anderson.....	L. L. Morrison, R.....	647	Chicago.....	56
Daniel W. Jones.....	Wataga.....	598	Wataga.....	78
R. Bandelow.....	Robt. Blum.....	58	Chicago.....	71

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Wm. Dieter.....	Hebron.....	19	Equality.....	62
James Pohling.....	Waubonsie.....	45	Aurora.....	81
Josephine A. Kellogg.....	Excelsior.....	22	Chicago.....	66
H. M. Sears.....	Camp Point.....	215	Camp Point.....	77
Mrs. C. M. Clark.....	Elite R.....	2	Chicago.....	45
W. M. Baldwin.....	Coles Co.....	260	Mattoon.....	76
Wm. A. Boyer.....	Wyoming.....	244	Wyoming.....	75
Wm. S. Briscoe.....	Remembrance.....	27	Bloomington.....	52
J. W. Brooks.....	Woodlawn Park.....	825	Chicago.....	78
Mrs. Sadie Brooks.....	Woodlawn Park.....	825	Chicago.....	67
J. Hoey.....	Covenant.....	48	Pekin.....	57
S. A. Wilson.....	Advance.....	590	Rock Falls.....	77
Mrs. S. A. Wilson.....	Welcome R.....	28	Rock Falls.....	50
Ed O. McLaren.....	Astoria.....	112	Astoria.....	61
H. W. Franke.....	Kemper.....	596	Nameoki.....	48
Wm. F. Jockey.....	Jackson.....	781	Vergennes.....	76
Mrs. Jockey.....	Jackson.....	781	Vergennes.....	79
Mrs. S. Eggert.....	Germania R.....	45	East St. Louis.....	69
J. C. McAllister.....	Urania.....	243	Jacksonville.....	69
J. L. Fournier.....	Williamsville.....	363	Williamsville.....	63
H. M. Kettering.....	Remembrance.....	77	Bloomington.....	54
Robt. Williamson.....	Neilson.....	25	Troy.....	86
J. S. Stevenson.....	Welcome.....	770	Pleasant Plains.....	65
Ellen S. Smallwood.....	Ark.....	16	Beardstown.....	48
Wm. Deising.....	New Chicago.....	506	Chicago.....	79
Fred Gunzenheiser.....	Siloam.....	207	Delavan.....	61
Paul Magnus.....	Guiding Star.....	319	Chicago.....	58
John Thomas.....	Northern Light.....	544	Chicago.....	77
T. S. Stone.....	Chosen Friends.....	86	Metropolis.....	74
Mrs. J. Stone.....	Welcome R.....	28	Metropolis.....	49
John Patzelt.....	Robt. Blum.....	58	Chicago.....	73
Chas. H. Duncan.....	Bushnell.....	322	Bushnell.....	60
J. C. Rolle.....	Harmonia.....	221	Chicago.....	75
J. L. Roark.....	Coles Co.....	260	Mattoon.....	74

CONCLUSION.

In our duties as trustees of the Home, we have felt pleased with the generous support and good will of the Grand Officers of all branches of our Order. The Advisory Board has given its earnest support, and has added good cheer to the lives of the members of the Home by its kindly advice and fraternal counsel.

The members of the Home have, as a rule, been cheerful and helpful to each other, and conformed to the rules of the Home.

Had not the inevitable visitor, death, come amidst us so often, the past year would have been one of complete happiness for all connected with the glorious work of caring for our old and weary members.

In closing we submit the foregoing report for inspection by all members of the Order, in the belief that we have done our best.

Submitted in F. L. and T.

J. W. YANTIS,
F. D. P. SNELLING,
O. B. ANDERSON,
L. M. KAGY,
M. W. STAPLES,

Trustees.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers—I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration a record of the business transactions of the Grand Secretary's office for the past year. The statistics presented in this report cover the period from April 1, 1908 to March 31, 1909. The financial statements run from Nov. 1, 1908 to Oct. 31, 1909.

All fraternal organizations have suffered more or less in membership during the year just closed. Business conditions have been such as to retard our growth, but Illinois can well be proud of the fact that its gain in membership during the past year does not suffer in comparison with other jurisdictions.

There is much need for "Schools of Instruction" throughout the State. Interest and enthusiasm are the offspring of good work, particularly with reference to the ritualistic and secret work of the Order.

A lodge that is able to confer the degrees in a creditable manner will find the work to do. Each member at once becomes an active advocate of Odd Fellowship in general and of his own lodge in particular.

An increased interest could be created in a day if each lodge in the jurisdiction having an organized Degree Staff, or whose officers are capable of placing the degrees upon the floor in an intelligible, instructive and entertaining manner, would visit a neighboring lodge and exemplify the ritualistic work. Let us have more Degree Staffs and better work throughout the jurisdiction; then will applicants for membership flock to our lodge rooms.

Illinois Odd Fellowship stands in the front rank in numbers, in the personnel of its membership, in the exemplification of the principles of the Order, in the splendid Homes maintained for the Orphan and Aged, but let us strive for greater and better things.

Abstract of Lodge Reports.

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1909, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1908.

The net gain in membership for the past year has been 2,534 in Subordinate and 1315 in the Rebekah Lodges.

The figures show another year of splendid work and growth.

Subordinate Lodges.

Term ending March 31, 1909.

Number of Lodges at last report	943
Instituted during the year	17
Surrendered charters and consolidated	8
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1909	952

Membership.

Membership at last report.....	83,332
Initiated	6,092
Admitted by card	1,364
Reinstated	944
First total	91,732

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card	1,303
Resigned	45
Suspended	22
Dropped for non-payment of dues	3,609
Expelled	101
Deceased	786
Membership March 31, 1909	85,866
Number of rejections	244
Number of Past Grands	21,263
Number of Brothers relieved	6,841
Number of weeks' benefits paid.....	42,474
Number of widowed families relieved	253

Relief.

Paid for the relief of brothers	\$ 136,838.70
Paid for the relief of widowed families	4,417.36
Paid for the education of orphans	976.54
Paid for Orphans' Home	20,614.19
Paid for Old Folks' Home	20,399.30
Paid for special relief	22,456.18
Paid for burying deceased	60,680.96
Total relief	\$ 266,383.23

Receipts.

Receipts for dues	\$ 430,306.02
Receipts for initiations and degrees	98,423.70
Receipts from interest and rents	172,672.82
Receipts from other sources	88,413.82
Total receipts	\$ 789,816.36
Total expenditures	681,538.02
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges of Illinois.....	2,827,728.91

Rebekah Lodges.

Term ending December 31, 1908.

Number of Lodges at last report	644
Instituted during the year	24
Surrendered charters during the year	8
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1908	660

Membership.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	13,082	27,822	40,904
Initiated	1,635	3,582	5,217
Admitted by card	100	339	439
Reinstated	145	279	424
First total.....	14,962	32,022	46,984

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card	161	484	645
Resigned	26	80	106
Suspended	4	3	7
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,376	2,288	3,664
Expelled	10	6	16
Deceased	121	206	327
Second total	1,698	3,067	4,765
Membership December 31, 1908	13,264	28,955	42,219
Number of applicants rejected			73
Number of Past Noble Grands			8,352



Bro. H. Liles.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Receipts.

Assets December 31, 1907	\$	70,746.10
Receipts for dues		44,404.66
Admissions		6,232.70
Rent		542.81
From other sources		13,395.05
Total	\$	135,321.32

Disbursements.

Paid for relief of members	\$	2,255.98
Paid for relief of widows		645.36
Paid for relief of orphans		828.00
Paid for education of orphans		369.20
Special relief		1,961.29
Paid for expenses for the year		57,693.81
Total	\$	63,753.64
Assets December 31, 1908		71,567.68

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years:

Subordinate Lodges.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1900	2,553	
1901	2,403	
1902	3,269	
1903	3,628	
1904	3,127	
1905	3,039	
1906	4,674	
1907	4,364	
1908	4,412	
1909	2,534	
Total	34,003	

Rebekah Lodges.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1900	160	
1901	957	
1902	467	

1903	2,907
1904	2,494
1905	1,737
1906	1,626
1907	2,596
1908	3,034
1909	1,315
Total	17,293

Table of Averages, Subordinate Lodges of Illinois.

Average membership per lodge in Illinois, 89.14+.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1908-9, \$729.81+.

The number of brothers who received benefits was one in every 12.55+.

Average amount received by each sick brother, \$20.002.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, \$1.59+.

Average duration of sickness, 6 weeks, 1 day, 11 hours, 4 minutes.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire membership, 4 days, 12 hours, 43 minutes.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, \$.4776+.

Ratio of deaths, 9.15+ in 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, \$78.47+.

Total average receipts per member, \$9.02+.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, \$3.10+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, \$1.261+.

Average assets per member, the total being \$2,827,728.91, is \$32.93+.

Sick Benefits.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future, I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

Year.	Member- ship.	Weeks' sickness.	Av. days' sickness. per member.
1890	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892	42,725	24,110	4.0

1893	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.0
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906	74,556	37,876	3.7
1907	78,920	38,533	3.4
1908	83,332	42,307	3.5
1909	85,866	42,474	4.5
Twenty years	1,165,150	600,780	73.3
Yearly average	58,257	30,039	3.66

Receipts.

November 1, 1908, to October 31, 1909.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$ 4,320.05
Charter fees (profit).....	331.80
Orphans' Home—	
Received from Rebekah Assembly.....	\$1,000.00
Received from J. L. Plain Estate.....	951.40
Received from C. A. Jacott Will.....	2,500.00
Received from farm products.....	893.13
Received from donations and other sources.....	1,422.79
	6,767.32
Old Folks' Home—	
Received from Rebekah Assembly.....	\$1,000.00
Received from farm products.....	1,941.17
Received from donations and other sources.....	5,308.34
	8,249.51
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....	4,168.58
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....	6,547.51
Capitation Tax for 1909.....	76,458.60
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund (from defunct lodges).....	259.48
Manual Training (Orphans' Home).....	2.50
Rebate Account.....	23.00
Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds.....	15.00
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds.....	15.00
Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges working in the German language, interest on bonds.....	36.65
Total receipts.....	\$107,195.00

Disbursements.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem.....	\$12,000.00	
Mileage and Per Diem Session, 1908.....		\$11,578.00
Appropriation for Grand Master's salary.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Grand Master's Salary for 1909.....	600.00	600.00
Appropriation for Grand Master's stenographer.....	600.00	579.78
Grand Master's stenographer for 1909.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Appropriation for Grand Master's office expense.....	1,380.00	
Grand Master's office expense for 1909.....		
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's salary.....		
Grand Secretary's salary for 1909.....		
Appropriation for stenographer and clerk hire.....		
Grand Secretary's stenographer and clerk hire—		
B. L. Carver, bookkeeper.....	\$712.00	
Marie Heintze, stenographer.....	478.00	
N. C. Nason, editor G. L. Journal.....	175.00	
Extra help G. L. Session.....	15.00	
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's office expense.....	2,300.00	1,380.00
Grand Secretary's expense for 1909—		
Express.....	\$ 104.87	
Postage.....	1,087.00	
Rent.....	840.00	
Light and water.....	23.00	
Telephoning and telegraphing.....	90.84	
Janitoring.....	48.00	
Floral design, "Barnum".....	20.00	
File cabinet, pigeon hole cases, rugs.....	121.05	
Sundries.....	225.65	
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's stationery.....	600.00	2,560.41
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc.....		484.53
Appropriation for Grand Treasurer's salary.....	100.00	
Grand Treasurer's salary for 1909.....		100.00
Appropriation for Special Deputies.....	500.00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master.....		298.12
Appropriation for expenses of committees—		
Finance Committee.....	\$253.30	
Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	327.88	
Printing Committee.....	63.88	
Special Committee.....	27.25	
Endowment Committee.....	12.80	
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal, 1908.....	300.00	685.11
Printing 1,500 copies Daily Journal, 1908.....		187.00
Appropriation for printing Officers' Reports, 1908.....	500.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Grand Officers' Reports, 1908.....		523.20
Appropriation for printing English Journal, 1908.....	1,500.00	
Printing 2,500 copies English Journal, 1908.....		1,369.25
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	150.00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....		150.00
Appropriation Grand Secretary's expenses to Sovereign		
Grand Lodge Session.....	100.00	
Grand Secretary's expenses S. G. L. Session, Seattle....		100.00
Appropriation Orphans' Home—		
Cash balance on hand.....	\$13,296.83	
Grand Lodge appropriation.....	25,000.00	
Assembly donation.....	1,000.00	
Donations, collections and farm.....	5,767.32	
Orphans' Home warrants drawn on Vouchers No. 3772		45,064.15
to 4256.....		40,072.91
Appropriation Old Folks Home—		
Balance on hand.....	\$13,600.83	
Grand Lodge appropriation.....	35,500.00	
Assembly appropriation.....	1,000.00	
Donations, farm and other sources.....	7,249.51	
	57,350.34	

Old Folks' Home warrants drawn on Vouchers No. 3498
 to 4016..... 46,481.47

Bills allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master :

Owen Scott, Grand Master, expense account.....	8.10
M. Blumle, Assistant Janitor and Messenger, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10.00
J. D. Roper, Assistant Secretary, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	30.00
C. R. Coon, Janitor and Messenger, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	15.00
Fred Silloway, Janitor and Messenger, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10.00
A. C. Low, Assistant Grand Guardian, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10.00
W. M. Duggans, Assistant Grand Guardian, allowed by Grand Lodge..	10.00
Henry Engelskirchen, Assistant Guardian, allowed by Grand Lodge..	10.00
R. J. Beck, Chief Janitor State House.....	40.00
John R. Camp, Minute Clerk.....	25.00
N. C. Nason, Proofreader.....	25.00
Grace E. Birket, Stenographer, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	17.50
R. H. Armbruster, for chairs, etc., allowed by Grand Lodge.....	68.80
C. M. Lytle, Chairman Mileage and Per Diem Committee.....	15.00
A. B. Chadwick, expenses Chadwick Bros. Quartette, allowed by G. L.	10.00
J. A. Lucas, exp. Home boys and girls to G. L. Session, allowed by G. L.	16.80
A warrant drawn in favor of Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., convert- ing cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Funds into interest bearing mortgage notes by James Raleigh.....	3,500.00
A warrant was drawn in favor of Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., convert- ing cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Funds into interest bearing mortgage notes by James Raleigh.....	3,500.00
A warrant was drawn in favor of Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., convert- ing cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund into interest bearing mortgage notes.....	1,500.00
A warrant was drawn in favor of Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., convert- ing cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund into interest bearing mortgage notes.....	500.00
Mary P. Miller, Assembly Secretary, profit on new Rebekah Charters	345.00
John B. Goodwin, G. S., Grand Lodge supplies, per inventory.....	4,150.50
Mrs. Thos. N. Newton, Special Relief, allowed by Grand Master.....	25.00
Mrs. Thos. N. Newton, Special Relief, allowed by Grand Master.....	25.00
Mrs. Thos. N. Newton, Special Relief, allowed by Grand Master.....	10.00
Mrs. Thos. N. Newton, Special Relief, allowed by Grand Master.....	10.00
E. Rammer, Secretary, relief H. W. Franke, allowed by Grand Master	60.00
Donation to Orphans' Home Graduating Class, ordered by G. M.....	40.00
Orpha May Braden, Special Relief, allowed by Grand Master.....	50.00
Meredosia Lodge No. 962, I. O. O. F., funds donated by Grand Lodge	240.78

Total disbursements.....\$124,627.26

Grand Treasurer's Receipts.

Nashville, Illinois, Dec. 21, 1908.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars for
 following funds:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	\$1,400.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,400.00
	\$2,800.00

T. B. NEEDLES,
 Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, Feb. 9, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Nine Hundred Fifty-one 40-100 Dollars for account of Old Folks' Endowment Fund.
\$951.40.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, Feb. 15, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars for credit of General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois.
\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, March 4, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars on account of General Fund I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge, Illinois.
\$3,200.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, March 23, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Two Thousand Sixty 50-100 Dollars on account of Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.
\$2,060.50.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, March 23, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Six Hundred Sixty-Four 50-100 Dollars on account of Old Folks' Endowment Fund.
\$664.50.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, March 25, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Two Thousand Dollars, on account of General Fund Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Illinois.
\$2,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, April 8, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Thousand Dollars on account
 General Fund I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Illinois.
 \$5,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
 Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, April 15, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars on account
 General Fund I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, State of Illinois.
 \$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
 Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, April 28, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, on account
 General Fund Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Illinois.
 \$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
 Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, May 3, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of \$12,002.20 for credit
 of the following Grand Lodge accounts:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	\$ 25.49
Orphans' Home Fund	5,561.99
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	240.81
Old Folks' Home Fund.....	5,930.61
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	193.85
Manual Training Fund	2.50
General Fund	46.95

Total\$ 12,002.20

T. B. NEEDLES,
 Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, Sept. 20, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twenty-eight Hundred Fifty-seven 80-100 Dollars on account of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.

\$2,857.80.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, Sept. 20, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Two Hundred Forty-two 50-100 Dollars on account of Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

\$242.50.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, Oct. 11, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars on account General Fund, I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois.

\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, Oct. 15, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars for account of General Fund I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Illinois.

\$15,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, Nov. 2, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of \$20,416.10 for the credit of the following accounts:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	\$ 233.99
Orphans' Home Account	1,205.33
Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....	467.27
Old Folks' Home Account	2,318.90
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....	3,337.76
Interest John Buehler Orphans' Home.....	15.00
Interest Chalmers Orphans' Home.....	15.00
Interest Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah lodges in German language	36.65
General Fund	12,786.20

Total\$ 20,416.10

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

A CORRECTION.

The above receipt from Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles, dated November 2, 1909, for the sum of \$20,416.10, should be credited to the various accounts as follows:

Nashville, Illinois, Nov. 2, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of \$20,416.10 for the credit of the following accounts:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	\$ 233.99
Orphans' Home Account	1,205.33
Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....	234.77
Old Folks' Home Account.....	2,318.90
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.....	479.96
Interest John Buehler, Orphans' Home.....	15.00
Interest Chalmers, Orphans' Home.....	15.00
Interest Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges in German language	36.65
General Fund.....	15,886.50

Total\$ 20,416.10

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1909.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1908.	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1909..
Cards	602	1,300	1,902	1,453	449
Rituals	107	100	207	159	48
Odes	2,399	1,000	3,399	916	2,483
Book of Odes	21	50	71	22	49
Degree charts	4	12	16	12	4
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	456	100	556	201	355
Book of Forms.....	13	50	63	42	21
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	21	85 ¹	106	67 ⁵	39
Codes	816	.....	816	26 ⁸	790
Veteran Jewels	28	25 ²	53	43	10
Grand Lodge Cards	73	200	273	52	221
Odes with Music.....	96	100	196	127	69
Floor Work	49	.....	49	43	6
Official Certificates	199	850 ³	1,049	932 ⁷	117
Official Certificates, special	.....	310 ⁴	310	310 ⁸	.....
Cipher Books	110	200	310	263	47
Question Books	13	50	63	63	17
Honorable Veteran Jewels	4	55	59	38 ⁹	21
Transfer Certificates	323	500	823	616	207
Busbee's Digests	14	.....	14	2 ¹⁰	12
Opening and Closing Cere- monies .....	.....	100	100	48	52
Diplomas	23	.....	23	.....	23
S. G. L. Journals	22	.....	22	.....	22
Charters and Borders....	198	.....	198	5 ¹¹	193
Unwritten Work	1	.....	1	.....	1

Bought.

¹ 85 at \$7.00.² 25 at \$3.50.³ 50 at 60c, 800 at 45c.⁴ 310 at 55c.

Sold.

⁵ 3 at \$15.00, 2 at \$25.00, 62 at \$8.00.

(8 Jewels \$15.00 grade sold for \$8.00.)

⁶ Sold 23 at \$2.00, to G. M. and committee.

⁷ Sold 236 at 75c, 696 at 50c.

⁸ Sold 310 at 60c.

⁹ 38 Hon. Vet. Jewels at \$25.00 donated. Credit of \$25.00 on 1 at \$50.00.

¹⁰ One given to G. M.

¹¹ Duplicate charters.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1909.

Cards	449	@	\$ 0.20	\$ 89.80
Rituals	48	@	2.00	96.00
Odes	2,483	@	03	74.49
Book of Odes	49	@	50	24.50
Degree Charts	4	@	2.00	8.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.	355	@	20	71.00
Book of Forms	21	@	75	15.75
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels.....	39			
		1 @	10.00	
		2 @	20.00	
		36 @	7.00	302.00
Codes	790	@	1.80	1,422.00
Veteran Jewels	10	@	3.50	35.00
Grand Lodge Cards	221	@	10	22.10
Odes with Music	69	@	08	5.52
Floor Work	6	@	30	1.80
Official Certificates	117	@	45	52.65
Cipher Books	47	@	25	11.75
Question Books	17	@	1.00	17.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	21			
		1 @	40.00	
		20 @	20.00	440.00
Transfer Certificates	207	@	02	4.14
Busbee's Digests	12	@	3.00	36.00
Opening and Closing Ceremony.....	52	@	25	13.00
Diplomas	23	@	50	11.50
S. G. L. Journals.....	22	@	1.50	33.00
Charters and Borders.....	193	@	30	57.90
Unwritten Work (Grand Lodge and Sub.)	1	@	35.00	35.00
				\$2,879.90

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1909.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1908.....	\$2,839.56
To stock bought Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies Nov. 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909	3,102.50
By sale of Cards, 1,453 @ 25c.....	\$ 363.25
Rituals, 159 @ \$2.50.....	397.50
Odes, 916 @ 5c	45.80
Book of Odes, 22 @ 65c.....	14.30
Degree Charts, 12 @ \$2.25.....	27.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies, 201 @ 25c	50.25
Book of Forms, 42 @ \$1.00.....	42.00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 67; 3 @ \$15.00; 2 @ \$25.00; 62 @ \$8.00.....	591.00
Codes, 23 @ \$2.00.....	46.00
Veteran Jewels, 43 @ \$4.00.....	172.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 52 @ \$1.00.....	52.00
Odes with Music, 127 @ 10c.....	12.70
Floor Work, 43 @ 40c.....	17.20
Official Certificates, 932; 236 @ 75; 696 @ 50c	525.00
Official Certificates, special., 310 @ 60c...	186.00
Cipher Books, 26 @ \$1.00.....	263.00
Question Books, 46 @ \$1.50.....	69.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels presented by G. L., 38 @ \$20.00.....	760.00
Honorable Veteran Jewel	25.00
Transfer Certificates, 616 @ 5c.....	30.80
Busbee's Digests, 1 @ \$3.50.....	3.50
Opening and Closing Ceremony, 48 @ 60c.	28.80
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	25.49
Grand Lodge Journal	2.00
Profit on new charters	173.30
By stock on hand May 1, 1909.....	2,879.90
Profit on six months' business.....	860.73
	\$6,802.79 \$6,802.79

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	\$ 363.25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals	397.50	T. B. Needles.....	\$58,678.60
Odes	45.80		
Book of Odes	14.30		
Degree Charts	27.00		
Funeral and Anni'y Cerem'y	50.25		
Book of Forms	42.00		
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels..	591.00		
Codes	46.00		
Veteran Jewels	172.00		
Grand Lodge Cards	52.00		
Odes with Music	12.70		
Floor Work	17.20		
Official Certificates	525.00		
Official Certificates (Special)	186.00		
Cipher Books	263.00		
Question Books	69.00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels..	25.00		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	25.49		
Capitation Tax	37,109.55		
Grand Lodge Journals	2.00		
Orphans' Home	5,561.99		
Orphans' Home Endowment			
Account	3,701.31		
Old Folks' Home	5,930.61		
Old Folks' Home Endowment			
Account	3,209.75		
Manual Training	2.50		
Profit on New Charter	173.39		
Transfer Certificates	30.80		
Busbee's Digests	3.50		
Opening and Closing Cere-			
monies	28.80		
	\$58,678.60		\$58,678.60

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1909

	On hand May 1, 1909...	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1909..
Cards	449	1,000	1,449	731	718
Rituals	48	100	148	55	93
Odes	2,483	500	2,983	835	2,148
Books of Odes	49	.....	49	12	37
Degree Charts	4	12	16	5	11
Funeral and Anniversary					
Ceremonies	355	200	555	162	393
Book of Forms	21	50	71	18	53

Solid Gold Veteran Jewels..	39	25	64	51	13
Codes	790	.....	790	12 ²	778
Veteran Jewels "Plated" ...	10	.....	10	...	10
Grand Lodge Cards	221	200	421	18	403
Odes with Music	69	.....	69	22	47
Floor Work	6	50	56	26	30
Official Certificates	117	600	117	617	100
Official Certificates, special..	....	30 ¹	30	30 ³	
Cipher Books	47	100	147	85	62
Question Books	17	.....	17	12	5
Honorable Veteran Jewels...	21	.....	21	15 ⁴	6
Transfer Certificates	207	500	707	448	259
Busbee's Digests	12	.....	12	2 ⁵	10
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	52	.....	52	4	48
Diplomas	23	.....	23	...	23
S. G. L. Journals	22	.....	22	...	22
Charters and Borders	193	.....	193	1 ⁶	192
Unwritten Work	1	.....	1	...	1

Bought.¹ 30 at 55c.**Sold.**² 10 at \$2.00; 2 to committee.³ 30 at 60c.⁴ 15 Honorable Veteran Jewels donated.⁵ 1 at \$3.50 to committee.⁶ Duplicate Charter.**STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1909.**

Cards	718	@	\$ 0.20	\$ 143.60
Rituals	93	@	2.00	186.00
Odes	2,148	@	.03	64.44
Book of Odes	37	@	.50	18.50
Degree Charts	11	@	2.00	22.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.	393	@	.20	78.60
Book of Forms.....	53	@	.75	39.75
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	13	@	7.00	91.00
Codes	778	@	1.80	1,400.40
Veteran Jewels	10	@	3.50	35.00
Grand Lodge Cards	403	@	.10	40.30
Odes with Music	47	@	.08	3.76
Floor Work	30	@	.30	9.00

Official Certificates	100	@	.45	45.00
Cipher Books	62	@	.25	15.50
Question Books	5	@	1.00	5.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	6			
		1	@ 40.00	
		5	@ 20.00	140.00
Transfer Certificates	259	@	.02	5.18
Busbee's Digests	10	@	3.00	30.00
Opening and Closing Ceremonies.....	48	@	.25	12.00
Diplomas	23	@	.50	11.50
S. G. L. Journals	22	@	1.50	33.00
Charters and Borders	192	@	.30	57.60
Unwritten Work	1	@	35.00	35.00
Total.....				\$2,522.13

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1909.

To stock on hand May 1, 1909.....	\$2,879.90
To stock bought, S. G. Lodge supplies May 1 to Nov. 1.	1,048.00
By sale of Cards, 731 @ 25c.....	\$ 182.75
Rituals, 55 @ \$2.50.....	137.50
Odes, 835 @ 5c.....	41.75
Book of Odes, 12 @ 65c.....	7.80
Degree Charts, 5 @ \$2.25.....	11.25
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies, 162 @ 25c.....	40.50
Book of Forms, 18 @ \$1.....	18.00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 51 @ \$8.....	408.00
Codes, 10 @ \$2.....	20.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 18 @ \$1.....	18.00
Odes with Music, 22 @ 10c.....	2.20
Floor Work, 26 @ 40c.....	10.40
Official Certificates, 617 @ 50c.....	308.50
Official Certificates, 30 @ 60c.....	18.00
Cipher Books, 85 @ \$1.....	85.00
Question Books, 12 @ \$1.50.....	18.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels, presented by Grand Lodge, 15 @ \$20.....	300.00
Transfer Certificates, 448 @ 5c.....	22.40
Busbee's Digests, 1 @ \$3.50.....	3.50
Opening and Closing Ceremonies, 4 @ 60c	2.40
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	233.99
Profit on New Charters.....	158.50

By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1909.....	2,522.13
Profit on six months' business.....	642.67
	<u>\$4,570.57</u> <u>\$4,570.57</u>

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	\$ 182.75	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals	137.50	T. B. Needles.....	\$48,516.40
Odes	41.75		
Book of Odes	7.50		
Degree Charts	11.25		
Funeral and Ann'y Cerem'y	40.50		
Book of Forms	18.00		
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels..	408.00		
Codes	20.00		
Grand Lodge Cards	18.00		
Odes with Music	2.25		
Floor Work	10.40		
Official Certificates	308.50		
Official Certificates (Special)	18.00		
Cipher Books	85.00		
Question Books	18.00		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund...	233.99		
Capitation Tax	39,349.05		
Orphans' Home	1,205.33		
Orphans' Home Endowment			
Fund	467.27		
Old Folks' Home	2,318.90		
Old Folks' Home Endowment			
Fund	3,337.76		
Profit on New Charters....	158.59		
Rebate Account	23.00		
Transfer Certificates	22.40		
Busbee's Digests	3.50		
Opening and Closing Cerem'y	2.40		
Bachler Orphans' Home Fund,			
T. B. Needles, G. T., inter-			
est on bonds.....	15.00		
Chalmers' Orphans' Home			
Fund, T. B. Needles, G. T.,			
interest on bonds.....	15.00		
Orphans' Home Fund, Re-			
bekah Lodges in German			
language	36.65		
	<u>\$48,516.40</u>		<u>\$48,516.40</u>

**FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
NOVEMBER 1, 1909.**

1 Hall safe.	4 Tables.
5 Desks.	1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.	9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge seal.	1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Standard Adding Machine.	1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter scales.	Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Smith Premier No.2.	1 Bureau.
3 Oak cases.	

Grand Lodge Journal of 1908.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1908 consisted of 591 pages.

To arrange copy, read proof, and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason.

Veteran Jewels.

During the past year 118 Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this State, as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

Honorable Veteran Jewels.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge of Illinois (See Journal 1907, page 430; Journal 1908, page 383) I have presented during the year, without expense, Honorable Veteran Jewels to the following brothers, who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty years or more. I also extended to each the congratulations of the Grand Lodge and best wishes for the future.

These Honorable Veteran Jewels are made in two grades, the one selling at \$50 and the other at \$25. The latter jewel costs the Grand Lodge \$20 each and this jewel has been used in carrying out instructions.

In most instances, the brothers entitled to these jewels have held membership in several lodges during the fifty years, keeping their membership alive by withdrawal cards.

Many brothers claiming jewels under this action of the Grand Lodge have held continuous membership for more than fifty years, so that it will be possible to continue the custom for a number of years with little or no increase in the number presented during the present year. However, in the course of time, I apprehend the above action of the Grand Lodge will entail a heavy expense upon the Order in this jurisdiction.

No. of Jewel.	Name.	Lodge No.	Location.	Initiated.
41	Martin Wirtenberger.....	5	Galena.....	1857.
42	D. P. Gray.....	31	Rockford.....	Oct. 24, 1857
43	O. A. Bridgford.....	267	Millersburg.....	Dec. 5, 1858
44	Silas J. Rose.....	231	DuQuoin.....	Jan. 22, 1859
46	Jno. Zimmerman.....	290	Fairbury.....	Dec. 18, 1858
47	Julius A. Penney.....	31	Rockford.....	May 14, 1854
48	Jno C. Smith.....	5	Galena.....	Aug. 25, 1857
49	Edw. Haase.....	5	Galena.....	June 8, 1857

No. of Jewel.	Name.	Lodge No.	Location.	Initiated.
50	John Miller	11	Chicago	Nov. 9, 1858
51	Robt. Digging	82	Concord	Oct. 1, 1856
52	Samuel Newton	82	Concord	June 25, 1854
53	M. F. Mitchell	195	Greenfield	1856.
54	J. B. Broadmarkle	195	Greenfield	May 1, 1857
55	T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland	May 8, 1857
56	David Culbertson	227	White Hall	Dec. 24, 1857
57	H. D. Parmelee	197	Polo	Feb. 8, 1858
58	Daniel Bordner	183	Parnell	Oct. 3, 1857
59	T. A. Dean	212	Sandwich	Feb. 22, 1857
60	Henry Wolf	197	Polo	Aug. 25, 1856
61	Jno. H. Stull	4	Jacksonville	Feb. 13, 1855
62	H. H. Knollenberg	4	Jacksonville	April 21, 1857
63	Robt. C. Graham	4	Jacksonville	July 15, 1851
64	W. H. Barkham	197	Polo	May 12, 1856
65	J. C. Henderson	92	Arcadia	July 31, 1858
66	Wm. Wyatt	121	Franklin	April 8, 1858
67	Wm. Maxwell	126	Farmer City	Sept. 26, 1857
68	W. D. Crowell	243	Jacksonville	1857.
69	Jno. Robinson	145	Macomb	Sept. 15, 1857
70	F. R. Burchett	416	Chicago	April, 1858.
71	Geo. Spence	53	Jerseyville	Feb. 1, 1858
72	Jos. Weiser	70	Winchester	July, 1856.
73	Geo. H. Vogt	210	Keithsburg	July 3, 1857
74	Nicholas Schoeneck	221	Chicago	April 1, 1857
75	R. K. Dewey	3	Greenville	Mar. 12, 1852
76	Joseph Chambers	53	Jerseyville	Feb. 19, 1859
77	A. R. Gregory	4	Jacksonville	Jan. 12, 1858
78	Simon Miller	306	Washington	Jan. 30, 1859
79	N. J. Zanise	306	Washington	Sept. 13, 1858
80	Jno. Miehli, Sr	65	Decatur	May 10, 1859
81	Jackson Gerard	609	Charleston	July 18, 1855
82	Martin Winsauer	221	Chicago	June 15, 1859
83	M. X. Chuse	77	Bloomington	Aug. 16, 1853
84	J. W. Fuller	269	Elsah	May 8, 1859
85	Nathan Hefter	55	Chicago	1858.
86	Julius Westphal	484	Chicago	Dec. 1, 1857
87	Frederick Bumann	258	Bunker Hill	June 18, 1858
88	H. J. Blank	119	Lebanon	April 14, 1858
89	Herman Fietsch	58	Chicago	May 10, 1856
90	Wm. Heinze	58	Chicago	Sept. 27, 1859
91	Louis Schwerm	58	Chicago	Dec. 3, 1849
92	G. W. C. Gates	25	Troy	Oct. 15, 1859
93	J. M. Scott	242	Spring Garden	Oct., 1858.
94	J. D. Roper	465	Springfield	Aug. 2, 1859

Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$46,481.47, to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of \$40,072.91 to pay bills contracted by the Directors of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of \$86,554.38.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1908, February, May and August of the present year. At the November session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from twenty-six Subordinate and seventeen Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session three opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from sixty-nine Subordinate and eight Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session three opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from forty-three Subordinate and eleven Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session four opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from thirty-two Subordinate and five Rebekah Lodges were acted upon—making a total of twelve opinions rendered and 211 codes of By-Laws acted upon.

Salary.

The salary of this office is two thousand dollars together with an allowance of \$1,380.00 for a stenographer and clerk hire.

The business of the Grand Secretary's office requires the services of myself, a competent bookkeeper and a stenographer regularly, and additional help during the winter months. The allowance was disbursed as follows: B. L. Carver, bookkeeper, \$712.00; Marie Heintze, stenographer, \$478.00; N. C. Nason, editor G. L. Journal, \$175.00; extra help during G. L. Session, \$15.00.

GRAND SECRETARY ATTENDS SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Your Secretary attended the Eighty-fifth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in the city of Seattle, Washington, September 20 to 25, 1909.

There were present Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes from twenty-two Jurisdictions, which officials convened twice in addition to attending the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Many subjects were discussed by the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, the matter of dropping members for non-payment of dues being uppermost in the minds of all. It was advocated by some that initiates should be obligated to pay all arrearages before severing membership in the Order. Others were of the opinion that our losses could be greatly reduced by individual members volunteering to look after delinquents. All agreed that the most valuable officer in a lodge was the financial secretary and that lodges should be urged to exercise great care in the selection of this official.

The Secretaries agreed that better material should be used in several items of supplies sold by the S. G. L.

Many short talks were made dwelling upon the particular methods used in the various jurisdictions, etc. The meetings were interesting and profitable. I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$100.00 appropriated to cover my expenses.

New Supplies.

Following action by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I gave out information with reference to the following supplies to be sold to the Order:

Springfield, Ill., January 4, 1909.

Veteran Jewel for 25 Years' Continuous Membership.

1. A new uniform solid gold Veteran Jewel (reduced in size) for 25 years continuous membership in the Order was provided by legislation at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the same to be sold to members of the Order entitled to them, upon certificates duly filed with the Grand Secretary, at the uniform price of \$8.00 each.

The sale of plated Jewels and higher priced Jewels has been discontinued, and this \$8.00 solid gold Veteran Jewel is the only one which can now be supplied by Grand Secretaries.

Official Certificates for Dues.

2. At the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois the price of Official Certificates for dues was reduced to 50 cents per one hundred after January 1st, 1909, and I am now prepared to furnish Certificates at this price.

At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge provision was made whereby Official Certificates for dues in lots of 500 or more may be printed to order at the rate of 10 cents additional per book of 100 Certificates.

These Official Certificates will be printed containing the name, number, location of Lodge and jurisdiction. Inasmuch as orders must be transmitted to Baltimore, Md., it will be desirable, in the matter of saving expressage, to forward at one time as many orders as possible, which will necessarily cause some delay in supplying them, and Subordinate Lodges ordering Official Certificates for dues printed to order, in lots of 500 or more, *are requested to note this delay and place orders for the same allowing from three to four weeks to have the orders filled.*

Opening and Closing Ceremonies for Subordinate Lodges.

3. A new book has been printed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge containing the Opening and Closing Ceremonies for Subordinate Lodges to conform to the new Ritual, which books will be sold to Subordinate

Lodges at 60 cents each. The use of these books is recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as they will save much wear and tear to the Rituals.

Key to the Secret Work.

4. The latest revision of the "key to the secret work" can be purchased by lodges and individuals through secretaries, at the price of \$1.00 per copy.

Non-Payment of Dues.

One of the most difficult problems confronting the Order, is to reduce the large number annually dropped for non-payment of dues. I issued the following letter to lodges with the hope that it might do some good.

Springfield, Ill., March 4, 1909.

Stop the Leakage.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

One year ago I tried the experiment of mailing to delinquent members a letter from this office urging them to retain membership in the Order, which request met with results sufficient to warrant a repetition this year.

The loss of membership in Illinois by dropping for non-payment of dues is approximately three thousand (3,000) per year, many of whom can be saved by a little effort on the part of Financial Secretaries and friends of those about to be dropped.

I suggest as one means of holding members that the names of brothers in arrears be considered at least quarterly and that volunteers who will undertake to persuade delinquents to retain membership be called for by the Noble Grand.

The appointment of a committee of three by the Noble Grand which will endeavor to hold the membership either personally or through others in the lodge has been found a valuable means to be employed.

Failing all other efforts, I request that you send to me a list of your members liable to be dropped in the near future, together with their addresses, all of which should be written plainly, and I will make an effort direct from the Grand Secretary's office to save them to the Order. A member saved is a member gained and in view of the larger work which we are annually doing we can not afford to lose one from our ranks. Let's stop the leakage.

Orphans' Home Account.

From November 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

1908.		
Nov. 10	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	\$ 175.72
10	J. A. Lucas, Supt. (C. A. Jacott estate).....	2,500.00
Dec. 4	Rebekah State Assembly.....	1,000.00
8	J. A. Lucas, Supt	326.70
1909.		
Jan. 8	J. A. Lucas (J. L. Plain estate).....	951.40
11	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	312.64
Feb. 6	J. A. Lucas, Supt	128.48
Mar. 9	J. A. Lucas, Supt	40.08
April 13	J. A. Lucas, Supt	126.97
Total		\$ 5,561.99

Old Folks' Home Account.

From November 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

1908.		
Nov. 12	O. B. Anderson, Act. Sec'y.....	\$ 122.16
Dec. 10	M. W. Staples, Secretary.....	362.48
	Rebekah State Assembly	1,000.00
1909.		
Jan. 11	M. W. Staples, Secretary.....	722.93
Feb. 10	M. W. Staples, Secretary.....	1,586.20
Mch. 13	M. W. Staples, Secretary.....	1,850.31
Apr. 19	M. W. Staples, Secretary.....	286.53
Total		\$ 5,930.61

Orphans' Home Account.

May 1, 1909, to November 1, 1909.

1909.		
May 10	J. A. Lucas, Supt	\$ 102.33
June 5	J. A. Lucas, Supt	120.65
June 28	J. A. Lucas, Supt	71.25
Aug. 13	J. A. Lucas, Supt	154.15
Sept. 3	J. A. Lucas, Supt	640.15
Oct. 12	J. A. Lucas, Supt	116.80
Total		\$ 1,205.33

Old Folks' Home Account.

May 1, 1909, to November 1, 1909.

1909.

May 17	M. W. Staples, Secretary.....	\$ 525.86
June 11	M. W. Staples, Secretary	200.14
July 8	M. W. Staples, Secretary	187.00
Aug. 13	M. W. Staples, Secretary	222.40
Sept. 14	M. W. Staples, Secretary	105.20
Oct. 7	M. W. Staples, Secretary	1,078.30
Total		\$ 2,318.90

Endowment Accounts.

Nov. 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

1908.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 11	Leah, R., 232.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
12	Grand Lodge collection.....	50 77	50 78
17	E. S. Conway, 217.....	50 00	50 00
	Cook County Odd Fellows' Picnic and Anniversary Organization.....	225 00	225 00
	Chicago Encampment, 10.....	25 00	25 00
	Lily, R., 89.....	15 00	15 00
	Advance, R., 405.....	5 00	5 00
	Grove, R., 431.....	10 00	10 00
	Three Links, R., 434.....	5 00	5 00
	Sangamon, 6.....	12 50	12 50
	Lake View, 10.....	5 00	5 00
	Excelsior, 22.....	5 00	5 00
	Mokena, 34.....	23 40	23 40
	Dixon, 39.....	5 00	5 00
	Montgomery, 40.....	7 50	7 50
	Opal, 99.....	3 00	3 00
	Jeptha, 100.....	2 50	2 50
	LaSalle, 101.....	5 00	5 00
	Arcanus, 102.....	12 50	12 50
	Carlinville, 107.....	5 00	5 00
	Metropolitan, 108.....	5 00	5 00
	Astoria, 112.....		7 00
	Crawford, 124.....	10 00	10 00
	Kewanee, 128.....	25 00	25 00
	Moline, 133.....	10 00	10 00
	Nona, 152.....	5 00	5 00
	New Endeavor, 163.....	2 50	2 50
	Commercial, 165.....	5 00	5 00
	Teutonia, 166.....	2 50	2 50
	A. Knight, 179.....	25	25
	Christ Pfeiffer, 179.....	25	25
	J. C. Trout, 179.....	25	25
	J. W. Tillman, 179.....	25	25
	B. Warren, 179.....	25	25
	C. D. May, 179.....	25	25
	Seymour Andrews, 179.....	25	25
	B. Pfeiffer, 179.....	25	25
	G. J. Goetsch, 179.....	25	25
	H. G. Ford, 179.....	25	25
	D. A. Baldrige, 179.....	25	25
	Chas. Cuppy, 179.....	25	25
	H. G. Cormick, 179.....	25	25
	Jno. Sprouse, 179.....	25	25
	F. A. Clark, 179.....	25	25
	B. H. Pitts, 179.....	25	25
	R. P. Watts, 179.....	25	25

		Orphans'	Old Folks'
		Home.	Home.
1908.	Name and Number of Lodge.		
Nov. 1	E. A. Hartman, 179.....	\$ 25	\$ 25
	W. H. Jones, 179.....	25	25
	H. R. Blakely, 179.....	25	25
	C. F. Broecker, 179.....	25	25
	W. Winkler, 179.....	25	25
	A. A. Densel, 179.....	25	25
	J. G. Munselle, 179.....	25	25
	H. Schroeter, 179.....	25	25
	R. W. Lee, 179.....	25	25
	E. A. Brewer, 179.....	25	25
	Alfred Holloway, 179.....	25	25
	Jno. G. Victor, 179.....	25	25
	Arthur Bateman, 179.....	25	25
	Fred Murk, 179.....	25	25
	S. L. Dwight, 179.....	25	25
	R. W. Jones, 179.....	25	25
	Ezra Adams, 179.....	25	25
	Wiley Adams, 179.....	25	25
	J. M. Haney, 179.....	25	25
	E. L. Moore, 179.....	25	25
	C. A. Combs, 179.....	25	25
	T. L. Joy, 179.....	25	25
	Eugene Cox, 179.....	25	25
	L. F. Baldrige, 179.....	25	25
	R. N. Westbrook, 179.....	25	25
	Fred Taake, 179.....	25	25
	Fred Koelme, 179.....	25	25
	I. Semple, 179.....	25	25
	Jake Hedigar, 179.....	25	25
	L. H. Reed, 179.....	25	25
	Thos. Douthitt, 179.....	25	25
	J. M. Zimmerman, 179.....	25	25
	J. E. Tyhurst, 179.....	25	25
	E. M. Rittinghouse, 179.....	25	25
	W. R. Gasney, 179.....	25	25
	Jas. A. Greear, 179.....	25	25
	Aug. Kneihl, 179.....	25	25
	Jno. M. Mount, 179.....	25	25
	W. F. Beckemeyer, 179.....	25	25
	Fred Bauer, 179.....	25	25
	Wm. Benzanianson, 179.....	25	25
	B. H. Morton, 179.....	25	25
	W. F. Litsenburger, 179.....	25	25
	Joe Winkler, 179.....	25	25
	Richland, 180.....	5 00	
	Carmi, 189.....	5 00	5 00
	Girard, 192.....	10 00	10 00
	W. F. Hanes, 201.....	1 00	1 00
	A. C. Tice, 201.....	25	25
	McLean, 206.....	5 00	5 00
	Harmonia, 221.....	* 2 50	2 50
	Illinois City, 229.....	5 00	5 00
	Praha, 231.....	5 00	5 00
	West Jersey, 234.....	5 00	5 00
	Aledo, 236.....	3 95	7 90
	Fernwood, 238.....	12 50	12 50
	Wm. A. Cummings, 240.....	25	25
	C. O. Grady, 240.....	75	75
	Peter Ring, 240.....	1 00	1 00
	W. J. North, 240.....	50	50
	Jas. M. Taylor, 240.....	1 00	1 00
	Cook County, 240.....	25 00	25 00
	Wyoming, 244.....	5 00	5 00
	Mound City, 250.....	7 50	7 50
	Stillman Valley, 266.....	2 50	2 50
	Iris, 267.....	5 00	5 00
	LaClyde, 270.....	5 00	5 00
	Kenwood, 288.....	13 00	13 00
	Macedonia, 315.....	10 00	10 00
	Tuscola, 316.....	12 50	12 50
	Guiding Star, 319.....	5 00	5 00

1908.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 17	Nonpareil, 331.....	\$ 9 70	\$ 9 70
	Mason City, 337.....	10 00	10 00
	New Century, 350.....	5 00	5 00
	Hoffnung, 353.....	5 00	5 00
	O. H. Munger, 360.....	05	05
	E. J. King, 360.....	05	05
	Paul Damloes, 360.....	05	05
	O. W. Miner, 360.....	12	13
	O. W. Grantham, 360.....	05	05
	L. Meilbeck, 360.....	13	12
	F. Smith, 360.....	05	05
	E. A. Moore, 360.....	05	05
	A. H. Hubert, 360.....	07	08
	R. H. Grantham, 360.....	05	05
	W. O. Keller, 360.....	05	05
	E. Hubke, 360.....	05	05
	J. H. Arps, 360.....	05	05
	J. K. Tomiskey, 360.....	05	05
	M. B. Weaver, 360.....	13	12
	Bardolph, 371.....	5 00	5 00
	Arrow, 386.....	2 50	
	Northwestern, 386.....	5 00	5 00
	Rome, 394.....	1 40	1 40
	Bloomington, 400.....	12 50	12 50
	Eagle, 402.....	5 00	5 00
	Kempton, 406.....	7 50	7 50
	Lily of the West, 407.....	25 00	25 00
	Greenview, 423.....	5 00	5 00
	Marble City, 429.....	2 20	2 20
	Herrin, 430.....	25 00	25 00
	O'Fallon, 431.....	2 00	
	Junction, 434.....	5 00	5 00
	Massac, 442.....		5 00
	Members Massac Lodge, 442.....	11 00	
	Gresham, 448.....	5 00	5 00
	Omaha, 472.....	10 00	10 00
	Pan American, 461.....	5 00	5 00
	Palm, 467.....	10 00	
	Sidney, 473.....	5 00	5 00
	Olympia, 477.....	5 00	5 00
	First Swedish, 479.....	10 00	10 00
	Helvetia, 480.....	5 00	5 00
	Manufacturers', 485.....	12 50	12 50
	Jewett, 487.....	5 00	5 00
	Justus, 490.....	5 00	5 00
	Eberle, 497.....	2 50	2 50
	Feuerbach, 499.....		10 00
	New Chicago, 506.....	12 50	12 50
	Coal City, 519.....	7 50	7 50
	Silver Link, 521.....	5 00	5 00
	Mahomet, 520.....	5 00	5 00
	Rising Sun, 531.....	2 50	2 50
	Oakland, 545.....	5 37	5 38
	Kaulbach, 549.....	5 00	5 00
	Kenney, 557.....	10 00	10 00
	John G. Potts, 561.....	5 00	
	Bellevue, 569.....	2 50	2 50
	Oak Grove, 572.....	5 00	5 00
	New Athens, 588.....	2 50	2 50
	Dove, 600.....	5 00	5 00
	Loyal, 601.....	17 50	17 50
	Arminia, 610.....	5 00	5 00
	North Henderson, 628.....	2 50	2 50
	Palacky, 630.....	10 00	10 00
	Brighton Park, 639.....	2 50	2 50
	Park, 645.....	5 00	5 00
	LaFayette, 657.....	7 50	7 50
	Monee, 660.....	5 00	5 00
	Sheridan, 662.....	12 50	12 50
	Romine, 663.....	5 00	5 00
	Austin, 664.....	5 00	5 00

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1908.				
Nov. 17		Orion, 686.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
		Norden, 699.....	12 50	12 50
		Harvel, 706.....	3 40	3 40
		Argenta, 720.....	5 00	5 00
		Art. Christy, 725.....	12	13
		Ot. Neuman, 725.....	13	12
		J. C. Barrett, 725.....	12	13
		S. S. Goff, 725.....	13	12
		Joe Rice, 725.....	12	13
		Frank Julian, 725.....	13	12
		W. H. Stark, 725.....	12	13
		Noah Fletcher, 725.....	13	12
		D. C. Christy, 725.....	12	13
		Henry Richi, 725.....	13	12
		Max Cohen, 725.....	12	13
		L. G. Brooks, 725.....	13	12
		Mike Gilbert, 725.....	12	13
		John Maxwell, 725.....	13	12
		R. J. Shepherd, 725.....	12	13
		James Lauson, 725.....	13	12
		Albert Howard, 725.....	12	13
		Wm. Ryan, 725.....	25	25
		F. F. Cash, 725.....	13	12
		F. Washam, 725.....	12	13
		R. C. Markler, 725.....	13	12
		J. T. Brooks, 725.....	12	13
		Geo. Brooks, 725.....	13	12
		Bruce Sheets, 725.....	12	13
		A. F. Thompson, 725.....	13	12
		George Wilson, 725.....	12	13
		J. D. Dornblaser, 725.....	13	12
		J. O. Benefiel, 725.....	12	13
		Wm. Turley, 725.....	13	12
		E. L. Writesman, 725.....	12	13
		Dr. C. P. Wilson, 725.....	13	12
		Jno. Chrisman, 725.....	12	13
		Wm. Kemper, 725.....	13	12
		O. O. Williams, 725.....	12	13
		Dave McCaull, 725.....	13	12
		E. P. Dorsey, 725.....	12	13
		John Waltz, 725.....	13	12
		Chas. E. Carnehan, 725.....	12	13
		Table Grove, 726.....	6 50	6 50
		DeLand, 740.....	5 00	5 00
		Bethany, 749.....	11 60	11 60
		John Wilson, 760.....	5 00	5 00
		Genoa, 768.....	7 50	7 50
		Delta, 772.....	3 00	3 00
		LaPlace, 787.....	5 00	5 00
		Kinderhook, 757.....	4 85	4 85
		Yale, 790.....	5 00	5 00
		Ellsworth, 809.....	5 00	5 00
		Three Links, 812.....	25 00	25 00
		Rockefeller, 815.....	3 00	3 00
		St. Anne, 820.....	5 00	5 00
		Woodlawn Park, 825.....	20 00	20 00
		LaMotte, 826.....	2 50	2 50
		Mill Shoals, 835.....	12 50	12 50
		Ridgway, 845.....	8 71	8 16
		Barrington, 856.....	8 15	8 16
		Winterrowd, 869.....	2 50	2 50
		Ben Hur, 870.....	32 14	32 14
		Avondale, 871.....	10 00	10 00
		Steeleville, 873.....	5 00	5 00
		White City, 878.....	8 00	8 00
		Primas, 889.....	5 00	5 00
		A. T. Sherman, 872.....	12 50	12 50
		Cropsey, 794.....	3 50	3 50
		Loami, 901.....	5 00	5 00
		Golden Star, 903.....	5 00	5 00
		Denver, 926.....	5 00	5 00
		Camargo, 928.....	12 50	12 50

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1908.				
Nov.	17	Herod, 932	\$ 2 05	\$ 2 05
		Midway, 942	5 00	
		Golden Gate, 952	2 50	2 50
		Adeline, 934	1 35	1 35
		Egyptian Queen, R., 324	2 75	2 50
		Vesper, R., 172	12 50	12 50
		Pekin, R., 224	2 50	2 50
		Geo. O. Appel, 680	12	13
		Paul Schaffner, 680	25	25
		J. F. Gross, 680	25	25
		Fritz Schaffner, 680	50	50
		Fritz Schmidt, 680	13	12
		F. W. Butinbach, 680	12	13
		Wm. Bishop, 680	25	25
		C. J. Gruntz, 680	25	25
		Clarence Sterner, 680	13	12
		Henry Smith, 680	25	25
		John Walker, 680	12	13
		Marion Weshensky, 680	13	12
		Julius Weshensky, 680	12	13
		Mike Freidling, 680	15	15
		John Lanneger, 680	13	12
		F. Guisert, 680	12	13
		Louis Bloomfield, 680	13	12
		Member, 680	13	12
		Wm. Schmidt, 680	12	13
Nov.	28	Adah R., 41	2 50	2 50
		Military Tract, 145	10 00	10 00
Dec.	8	Springfield, 465	10 00	10 00
		Forest, 255	25 00	25 00
	14	Grant Park, 867	5 00	5 00
		Mary Burk, R., 341	5 00	5 00
	18	Putnam Co. Encampmt., 127	10 00	
		Hedwig, R., 249	2 50	
	19	Alta, R., 393	5 00	5 00
1909.				
Jan.	7	Flower of Hebron, R., 578	4 35	4 35
	8	Jno. H. Sikes, 465	1 00	1 00
	14	Edina (S), 391	10 00	10 00
	30	Ella Farrington, 335	50	50
		Anna E. Mammatt, 335	50	50
		W. E. Brizella, 335	50	50
Feb.	15	Northern Light, 544	3 00	3 00
	23	Momence, 771	10 00	
Mar.	12	Odd Fellows' Board of Relief	10 00	10 00
	24	T. B. Needles, G. T., Int.—		
		Danville, Ill., bonds	20 00	40 00
		Carthage, Ill., bonds	125 00	125 00
		Peoria, Ill., bonds	17 50	35 00
		Jacksonville, Ill., bonds	80 00	40 00
		August Demars, mortgage	405 00	
		Harriet B. Davis, mortgage	113 00	
		Part principal Aug. Demars, mortgage	1,000 00	
		Part principal Harriet Davis, mortgage	300 00	
		Interest S. Behrend, mortgage		270 00
		Interest L. M. Garner, mortgage		154 50
April	3	Hord (S) members, 958	1 38	1 38
		Palacky, S., 630	5 00	5 00
		J. G. Whittier, 666	5 00	5 00
		Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
		Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
		Brookport, 621	12 50	12 50
	6	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
		Venice, 719	5 00	5 00
		Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
		S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
		Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
	9	Monticello, 847	1 00	1 00
		Hebron, 767	5 00	5 00
	10	Beacon Light, 417	1 00	1 00
		Swedish Olive, 583	15 00	15 00
		N. Schanman, 147	50	50

1909.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home	Old Folks Home
May 15	Wanlock, 848.....	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 50
	Fellowship, 437.....	1 25	1 25
17	Mt. Pulaski, 454.....	27 87	27 88
	Ohio, R, 143.....	2 50	2 50
	R. H. Kraus, 45.....	15	15
April 17	W. H. Healy, 45.....	25	25
	A. N. Healy, 45.....	25	25
	O. Moran, 45.....	10	10
	W. A. Peck, 45.....	10	10
	C. Bradshaw, 45.....	10	10
	J. Webster, 45.....	10	10
	J. Knight, 45.....	25	25
	J. E. Fernly, 45.....	25	25
	T. Paterson, 45.....	10	10
	L. D. Krumlauf, 45.....	25	25
	J. E. Maydwell, 45.....	25	25
19	Clinton, 555.....	1 50	1 50
	Louis Rieman, 555.....	62	63
	W. A. Carter, 535.....	13	12
	Dan Russell, 555.....	25	25
	Jacob Heuss, 555.....	12	13
	Henry Heuss, 555.....	13	12
	C. H. Manverse, 555.....	25	25
23	Oblong, 850.....	5 00	5 00
	Mahomet, R., 417.....	1 25	1 25
	Heathsville, 632.....	50	50
	Fountain, 396.....	2 50	2 50
27	Hyde Park, 722.....	6 25	6 25
20	Timber, 906.....	5 00	5 00
	J. L. Plain, estate.....		951 40
	Total.....	\$3, 701 31	\$3, 209 75

Endowment Account from May 1, 1909 to November 1, 1909.

From May 1, 1909, to Nov. 1, 1909.

1909.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May 3	Western Star, 1.....	\$ 6 15	\$ 6 15
	Spring Valley, 378.....	1 25	1 25
4	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365.....	25	25
	Geo. Scherer, 365.....	25	25
	F. A. Hoffman, 365.....	25	25
6	Moultrie, 158.....	2 50	2 50
10	Dr. J. A. Lucas, superintendent.....	79 50	
13	Herman Smith, 680.....	25	25
	George O. Appel, 680.....	12	13
	J. F. Cross, 680.....	25	25
	Jno. Pattington, 680.....	12	13
	Paul Shaffner, 680.....	50	50
	Fritz Schmidt, 680.....	13	12
	A. W. Gounitz, 680.....	50	50
	Edw. Schmidt, 680.....	13	12
	Wm. Schmidt, 680.....	25	25
	Wm. Bishop, 680.....	12	13
	Jno. Walker, 680.....	25	25
	F. Britenbach, 680.....	12	13
	Simon Guy, 680.....	13	12
	Henry Koch, 680.....	50	50
	Fred Schaffner, 680.....	25	25
	Julius Weshensky, 680.....	13	12
	Marion Weshensky, 680.....	12	13
	C. H. Gruntz, 680.....	25	25
	Jos. Lanegger, 680.....	15	15
	Mike Friedling, 680.....	25	25
	F. Geisert, 680.....	12	13
	David Tober, 680.....	25	25
	Sam Friedman, 680.....	50	50
	A. C. R. Jasper, 680.....	50	50
	C. W. Dennen, 680.....	13	12
	Harry McAllister, 680.....	13	12
	Bert Sterner, 680.....	12	13
	J. M. Crause, 680.....	12	13

1909.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May 13	Lawrence Sterner, 680	\$ 13	\$ 12
	Geo. Carr, 680.	13	12
	A. W. Lipscomb, 680.	25	25
	Fred Flader, Jr., 680.	25	25
	Enie Zimmerman, 680.	25	25
18	Libuse R., 50	2 50	2 50
June 27	Advance, R., 405	5 00	5 00
July 3	Normal, 509.	14 55	14 56
	Cook County, 240.		
	Woodlawn Park, 825		
	Jno. Ericsson, 361.		
Aug. 9	G. D. and Carrie Kent.		325 52
	Adah, R., 41.	2 50	2 50
13	White Rose (Sons of St. George) 133.		20 00
21	W. R. Humphrey.	1 00	1 00
Sept. 3	Chicago Lodges of the south side	10 85	
20	T. B. Needles, G. T.—		
	Interest on Peoria, Ill., bonds.	17 50	35 00
	Interest on Morrison, Ill., bonds	125 00	125 00
	Interest on Jacksonville, Ill., bonds	80 00	40 00
	Interest on Danville, Ill., bonds.	20 00	40 00
	Ida M. Darnell mortgage.		117 80
	Danville, Ill., bond due paid.		2,000 00
	Morrison, Ill., bond due paid.		500 00
Oct. 5	Clay City, 384.	2 50	2 50
	Scot, 702.	1 25	1 25
	S. R. Clark, 702.	25	25
6	N. Schuman, 147.	50	50
11	Venice, 71	3 00	3 00
	Beacon Light, 417.	1 00	1 00
14	Geo. A. Love, 45.	10	10
	H. E. Blackwell, 45	50	50
	L. D. Krumlauf, 45.	25	25
	Jas. Knight, 45.	25	25
	G. A. Knight, 45.	25	25
	Jas. Webster, 45.	10	10
	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	Thos. Patterson, 45	10	10
	W. H. Healy, 45.	25	25
	J. E. Maydwell, 45.	25	25
	A. W. Avery, 45.	25	25
	J. G. Whittier, 666.	5 00	5 00
	Clinton, 555	1 50	1 50
	Louis Rieinan, 555.	62	63
	Doc. W. Carter, 555.	13	12
	Henry Huess, 555.	12	13
	Jacob Heuss, 555.	13	12
	Peter Dirk, 555.	12	13
	Dan Russell, 555.	25	25
	C. H. Manverse, 555.	25	25
	Good Samaritan, 540	30 05	30 05
	Allemania, 411.	6 25	6 25
	Egypt's Star, 285.	2 50	2 50
19	Hyde Park, 722.	6 25	6 25
	Vernon, 324.	2 50	2 50
20	Spring Valley, 378.	1 25	1 25
25	Heathsville, 652	50	50
26	Silurian, 449.	5 00	5 00
29	Fellowship, 437.	1 25	1 25
	Mahomet, 417.	1 25	1 25
30	Pocahontas, R., 59	5 00	5 00
	J. R. Kewley, 450.	5 00	5 00
	R. W. Kewley, 450.	1 00	1 00
	A. A. Smale, 450.	50	50
	J. B. Daniels, 450.	50	50
	Thos. Johncock, 450.	50	50
	Chas. McLean, 450.	50	50
	J. E. Davis, 450	50	50
	Christian Nielsen, 450.	50	50
	R. E. Miller, 450.	50	50
	Wm. Fisher 450.	50	50
Total.		\$467 27	\$3,337 76

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION

February 16, 1909

CASE NO. 390.

N. R. Jerald,	{	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1909.
vs.		
Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal taken by three members of the defendant's Lodge from an allowance to Brother N. R. Jerald of \$58.00 balance on account of sick benefits.

The claimant had been a member of Urania Lodge many years, but had removed from Jacksonville, where the Lodge is located, to Peoria, and from Peoria to Springfield, retaining his membership in Urania Lodge and not registering either in Peoria or Springfield with any particular lodge. When he was taken ill, as hereafter shown, he was not under the care of any lodge other than his own.

Brother Jerald claims 13 weeks' sick benefit at \$5.00 per week and one week at \$3.00 per week, the illness having occurred during January, February, March and April, 1908.

The claim was first informally presented; however, \$10.00 was allowed and paid thereon. At the meeting of September 11th the record shows that a communication from N. R. Jerald filing a claim for 11 weeks' sick benefits at \$5.00—\$55.00 and one week at \$3.00, a total of \$58.00, was read and a motion to pay the claim was lost. Thereupon a motion was sustained directing the Secretary to notify Brother Jerald "to file a claim in legal form according to Code."

At the meeting of September 28th claim was filed in accordance with the notice of the Secretary given pursuant to direction of the Lodge at its meeting of September 11th. Motion to pay the claim was lost, and a commissioner was appointed. Commissioner reported Oct. 19th, recommending payment of the claim. Motion to pay claim was lost. Later a motion to reconsider was sustained and the claim was ordered paid. Notice of appeal was given.

November 2nd notice of appeal by three members of the Lodge was filed specifying the following grounds:

First. Failure on the part of the Brother to give notice of his illness to his Lodge.

Second. The report of the commissioner was irregular and incomplete.

Third. The claim was reconsidered and allowed after a vote against allowance.

Fourth. The allowance of the claim would establish a dangerous precedent.

The evidence submitted with the report of the commissioner establishes the fact that the Brother's illness was of a mental character rendering him incapable of reporting his illness to his Lodge, and for this reason we hold that failure to make the report does not bar the recovery of sick benefits. It may be conceded that the commissioner's report is irregular and that much evidence taken and submitted to the Lodge was incompetent, but it nowhere appears that any objection was made to the evidence either when offered before the commissioner or in connection with the reading of the report of the commissioner to the Lodge.

No objection was made to the motion to reconsider. In fact, no objection was made to any proceedings had or taken in this case; at least, if any objection was had or taken the record fails to show the fact.

The serious illness of the Brother during all of the time for which sick benefits are claimed is nowhere questioned so far as this record discloses. The evidence introduced before the commissioner and reported and read to the Lodge, without objection, clearly establishes the fact of the illness and that it was so serious as to disqualify the Brother from all kinds of mental and manual labor and rendered him incapable mentally of reporting his condition to his Lodge.

The action of the Lodge at its September 11th meeting notifying the Brother to present his claim "in legal form according to Code" must be regarded as sufficient evidence that the Lodge did not regard itself as having previously disallowed the claim on its merits, but merely on account of the form in which it has been presented.

In view of the conceded facts in this case, we think the action of the Lodge in allowing the claim and directing its payment, notwithstanding the fact that there may be some technical grounds justifying a denial of the claim, is to be commended and should be approved. The appeal is therefore dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
J. R. KEWLEY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
Committee.

CASE NO. 391.

George E. Baker,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1909.
vs.		
Benevolent Lodge No. 227, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.

This is an appeal of Brother Geo. E. Baker, a member of Benevolent Lodge No. 227, of White Hall, from the action of the Lodge in not allowing his claim of sixty-eight dollars for eighteen weeks' sick benefits at the rate of three dollars per week from November 6th, 1906, to December 15th, 1906, both inclusive, and from December 27th, 1906, to April 1st, 1907, and for nurse hire from February 21st, 1907, to March 3rd, 1907.

The Lodge disallowed the claim upon the ground that disability had not been properly reported to the Lodge. On August 31, 1908, the Lodge appointed a commissioner on the claim. The record sent up is imperfect and incomplete in different ways, yet as no objections are shown to have been made to it at any time, the case will be decided on the record submitted.

STATEMENT.

It appears that Brother Geo. E. Baker was in the employ of the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. as a tower switchman at Graham Station, Ill. many miles from his Lodge and not near any other. That he had a varicocele that became so troublesome that he was transferred to station work at Aledo, Ill., but getting worse he quit work and went to his father's home at White Hall on Nov. 6th, 1906, and remained until November 12th, when he returned to his boarding house at Graham Station; just before leaving White Hall on the 12th he requested Brother J. D. Rowe, P. G., to report his disability to the Lodge. The 12th was lodge night and Brother Rowe testified that he made verbal report as requested at the first meeting of the Lodge after receiving the request. Brother Baker had no medical attendant until December 1st, 1906, when he placed himself under the care of Dr. Wm. H. Maley, of Galesburg, Ill. Without the doctor's permission, and apparently without his knowledge, Brother Baker did station work at Warren, Ill., from December 16th to 26th, inclusive. On February 21st, 1907, he became a patient at Galesburg Hospital and underwent an operation; he left the hospital for his boarding place on March 3d, 1907. Dr. Maley certifies in the usual form and manner that he treated him from December 1st, 1906, to March 31st, 1907, for varicocele and that during the entire time he was unable to follow his avocation of telegraphing. The lodge record shows nothing until August 19th, 1907, when, as a full copy, are found

these words, "Brother George Baker was reported to be on the sick list." The brother who served as Recording Secretary during the period of time covered by the claim was a witness, and after being shown the roll call book testified that he, the N. G., War. and I. S. G. had been present at every meeting of the Lodge in November, 1906. Each of the four testified that he had not heard Brother Rowe report the disability during that month, but each on cross-examination said he was not positive that the report had not been made. The Lodge committee alone called witnesses before the Commissioner and presented exhibits except official certificate, and a visiting card showing the continuous good standing of Brother Baker during the entire time covered by the claim which were presented by counsel for Bro. Baker, who had been appointed by the Lodge to represent him before the Commissioner. The Lodge Committee called as their witnesses, Brother Baker, his counsel, Brother Rowe, and the four officers mentioned above. They also presented as exhibits two receipts from Galesburg Hospital, one under date of February 26, 1907, for \$20.00, and one under date of March 2nd for \$4.30; no other date appears on either receipt and each reads, "Account of Hospital Service." Under examination of Brother Baker by the Lodge Committee, it appears these receipts covered all sums paid the hospital for bed, operating room, nurse and board, in fact all services received by him from the hospital. The Visiting Card submitted by Brother Baker was one issued to him under date of January 28th, 1907, and shows by endorsement that the Lodge cared for its members by nurse at not to exceed \$2.00 per night. The by-laws in the record before us shows like care of sick members. Article III of the Lodge by-laws reads in part as follows:

Section 1. Any brother becoming sick shall send notice thereof, as soon as possible, to some member of the Visiting Committee. No Brother living within five miles of the Lodge room shall be entitled to benefits whose case has not been reported to the Visiting Committee, unless it shall appear that he used due diligence to report himself to them, and no benefits shall be allowed for more than one week's sickness prior to such notice being sent to the Committee.

Sec. 2. If a beneficiary member of this Lodge becomes sick away from home, the certificate of a physician in good standing, and if within reach of a Lodge, also a duly authenticated certificate from such Lodge, giving the date and nature of his sickness and such other evidence as the Lodge may demand, shall entitle him to benefits.

On November 2nd, 1908, the Commissioner made his report of evidence taken to the Lodge, and a motion to allow the claim was declared lost. At the meeting of the following week Brother Baker presented his written notice of appeal.

OPINION.

In this record the Lodge does not question Brother Baker's inability to work during the time covered by the claim for benefits, its only apparent defense being that report had not been properly made and that the Lodge therefore was not liable. In effect this is a demurrer, and to be consistent it should have rested its case upon it and limited hearing to it; but as it appointed a Commissioner to hear evidence on the case, it thereby, to all intents, abandoned its demurrer and opened the way for an adjustment of the claim upon its merits. Then, too, as Brother Baker did not live within five miles of his Lodge, the disbaring by-law does not apply to him. It does not appear why the various members of the Visiting Committee were not called to testify as to when any one or all of them first learned of the disability, and it does not appear when the Lodge first learned of it. In the minutes of August 19th, 1907, the words used are in the present tense and can only be inferred to mean a sickness then existing. Who made this report, how he made it, written or verbally and what it might further have contained than the words given does not appear. The Lodge transcript of the record book is absolutely silent upon many things that must have occurred, thus no mention is made in it of some of the documents used as exhibits in this case or of letters referred to in the evidence taken by the Commissioner, including an exhaustive report of Cameron Lodge No. 786, on the case, made under date of January 29th, 1908. Cameron Lodge is five miles from the boarding house of Brother Baker and at some date after his recovery, although the date is not given, Brother Baker reported himself to the Lodge asking it to investigate the case and report to his Lodge. Brother Baker's good standing during the time covered by the claim is acknowledged by the Lodge, and as the Lodge does not question his inability to work from November 6th, 1906, to December 15th, 1906, we do not. The only evidence of disability from December 16th to December 26th, inclusive, is the physician's certificate, but as Brother Baker testified that during this time he worked he would not be entitled to benefits during it or thereafter until it affirmatively appeared that the condition from which he suffered had again become so aggravated as to disable him for work. Such aggravation is not shown to have occurred prior to his admission to the hospital on February 21st, 1907. From February 21st to March 31st, he was not permitted by his physician to work and it does not appear that he did work during that time. The Committee therefore holds that disability existed during it. The Visiting Card issued under date of January 28th, 1907, and by-laws show that the Lodge cared for sick members by nurse. The records do not show that the condition of Brother Baker at any time was such that

he needed a night watcher, which would be the only care for which the Lodge would be liable; neither does the record show that any specific sum was paid for nurse, the fees paid the hospital in a lump sum covering all services rendered for him. This committee, therefore, holds that the Lodge is not, on the record, liable for nurse hire. From February 21, 1907, to March 31, is also five full weeks. The appeal is for the reasons herein given sustained and the Lodge is directed to pay Brother Baker \$30.00 for ten weeks' disability for the time stated in this opinion.

J. R. KEWLEY,
 W. E. P. ANDERSON,
 HENRY A. STONE,
 HENRY PHILLIPS,
 DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
 Committee.

CASE NO. 392.

M. Hahn, et al.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1909.
vs.		
Washington Lodge No. 665.		
I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

The facts in this case, as we gather them from the records, are as follows:

Brother R. Simon, a member of Washington Lodge, was on January 3, 1906, reported sick, and the Secretary was instructed to appoint a Visiting Committee; Article VI, Section 1, of the By-Laws of Washington Lodge, provides that, "Whenever a Brother shall be reported sick to this Lodge, the Secretary shall appoint, as a temporary Visiting Committee, the three members residing nearest the sick Brother, etc." The record does not show any report of the Secretary whom he appointed as such committee or of any failure of those appointed so serving.

On January 10th, the Secretary was instructed to notify Brothers W. E. Crocker and M. H. Epraim to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for neglect of duty as members of the Visiting Committee. The record does not show the service of any notice to these brothers to appear, by mailing or otherwise, but does show that on January 24, 1906 W. E. Crocker and M. H. Epraim, having been duly notified to show cause, were fined \$3.00 each for failure to report and visit as members of the Visiting Committee, and that also on April 11, 1906, under the head of excuse of absentees, Brother Epraim rose and offered as excuse for neglecting his duty as a member of the Visit-

ing Committee, that he had never received notice of his appointment on said committee. A motion to excuse the Brother and remit the fine prevailed; whereupon the deputy set the action of the Lodge aside, alleging that under Article VII, Sec. 7, of the By-Laws of Washington Lodge, the action of the Lodge was illegal. The By-Law is as follows: "Reasonable excuse may be offered in bar or mitigation of offenses for which fines may be imposed, but any such excuse must be offered at or before the second regular meeting, except in case of sickness or absence from the city, and then the excuse must be brought forward not later than the second meeting after such disability is removed; but no fines on account of the Visiting Committee shall be remitted except in case of sickness of the member of the Visiting Committee, or his absence from the city."

It also appears that on June 27, 1906, a communication from Grand Master W. R. Humphrey, sustaining the alleged appeal of Bro. Epraim from the action of the Deputy, was read and filed, and that the Deputy then and there gave notice of appeal from the decision of the Grand Master; the Noble Grand ordering the fine to stand pending the appeal. The record, however, fails to disclose how the case got to Grand Master Humphrey.

It also appears from the record that on September 16, 1908, Bro. Epraim was reported sick and that on September 30, 1908, the Secretary was instructed to draw a voucher for \$12.00 in favor of Brother M. H. Epraim for two weeks' benefit, from which action of the Lodge three members prosecute this appeal and assign as grounds therefor, when "boiled" down, that Brother Epraim was not in good standing by reason of the fact that the \$3.00 was yet unpaid.

(The By-Laws of the Lodge provide that a Brother is not entitled to benefit when in arrears \$1.75.)

The question for us to determine is whether the Lodge acted in accordance with the law in remitting the \$3.00 fine; Brother Epraim could not be adjudicated neglectful of his duty until it was first shown that he received notice to serve on the Visiting Committee. He says he did not receive any such notice, and the record does not contradict him. We therefore hold that the By-Law upon which the Deputy set the action of the Lodge aside does not apply in this case, and that the Lodge acted within its authority in remitting the fine.

The grounds for appeal only alleging the arrearage of this \$3.00 fine, we feel justified in assuming that Brother Epraim kept all other dues paid up, and we also hold that the Lodge acted properly in allowing him benefits in the sum of \$12.00.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Washington Lodge be sustained in all respects; that the \$3.00 fine imposed stand remitted, and

that said Lodge be and is hereby ordered to pay Brother M. H. Epraim benefits in the sum of \$12.00 and that the appeal be dismissed.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
J. R. KEWLEY,

Committee.

Subordinate and Rebekah By- } Before Committee on Judiciary
Laws and Amendments. } and Appeals, February Session,
1909.

Opinion of Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

By-Laws and amendments, from the following Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges have been acted upon since the last meeting of this Committee, November, 1908.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code, approved. Number 45.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 10, 21, 59, 139, 179, 310, 965.

Amendments approved. Numbers 47, 65, 77, 95, 98, 104, 134, 144, 199, 235, 330, 367, 453, 471, 490, 498, 523, 539, 558, 560, 588, 596, 619, 627, 652, 674, 676, 701, 752, 783, 868, 870, 886, 939.

Amendments corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 199, 235, 330, 367, 453, 471, 490, 498, 523, 539, 558, 560, 596, 619, 627, 652, 674, 676, 701, 752, 783, 868, 870, 886, 939.

Amendments not approved; unconstitutional. Numbers 4, 783.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code, approved. Numbers 208, 291, 691.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and Constitution and approved as corrected. Number 404.

Amendments approved. Numbers 2, 290, 434, 666.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
J. R. KEWLEY,

Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION

May 18, 1909

CASE NO. 394.

Principle Lodge No. 76, I. O. O. F.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary
vs.		and Appeals, May Session,
Clyde Fagan.		1909.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

March 12, 1908, charges in due form were presented against accused, the specification being wife abandonment. The Secretary was "authorized to mail to Brother Clyde Fagan, at his last known place of address, a copy of the charges and specifications and citation to appear two weeks from tonight to plead."

March 26, 1908, charge and specification against accused read a second time.

The record fails to show that the copy of the charge and specification and citation could not have been personally served. It also fails to show that copy of charge and specification and citation were mailed to the accused at his last known address. The only evidence tending to show that the accused had any knowledge of the proceeding against him is the recital in the record that "Bro. J. B. Gregory stated that he had a communication from the Brother asking him to act as attorney." Two weeks further time was given Bro. Fagan to plead. Bro. Gregory declined to act as attorney for Bro. Fagan. The Noble Grand appointed J. D. Short attorney for Bro. Fagan.

April 9, 1908, charge and specification read a third time.

The record then recites: "Through his attorney, Bro. J. D. Short, Bro. Fagan plead guilty to the charge and specification," and Bro. Short announced that his client was ready to have the Lodge vote on the penalty. On motion of a member of the prosecuting committee, the Noble Grand gave the committee a week "to look up the law."

April 16, 1908, a vote was taken on the penalty, which was fixed at reprimand. Ordered that accused appear before the Lodge for reprimand at the first regular meeting in September, and thereupon a member of the committee gave notice of appeal to the Grand Master.

August 27, 1908, ordered that the Noble Grand appoint someone "to write reprimand for Clyde Fagan, to be mailed to the nearest Lodge to which Bro. Clyde Fagan, resided, to be mailed to Bro. Fagan by

the Secretary of the Lodge." The Secretary was appointed to write the reprimand.

September 3, 1908, the Grand Lodge Deputy declared the action taken August 27 illegal, for the reason that Bro. Fagan was notified to appear in person for reprimand, and ordered the Noble Grand to "expel Bro. Fagan for contempt." Bro. J. D. Short appealed from the decision of the Lodge, and the Deputy was sustained. Bro. Short gave notice of appeal to the Grand Master.

September 17, 1908, formal notice of appeal from the decision of the Lodge Deputy was presented and read.

September 24, 1908, decision of the Grand Master sustaining the decision of the Lodge Deputy read and recorded.

It appears from the first record filed that on October 1, 1908: "Moved and carried that the Secretary write and notify Bro. Clyde Fagan to appear before this Lodge, in person, two weeks from this date, the 15th, to receive reprimand." The record from which this quotation is taken was so incomplete that the Judiciary and Appeals Committee ordered a new and complete record. From the new, and supposed complete record, the record of this meeting is entirely omitted, and the first record not having been certified at all we might treat the record as though the meeting of October 1 had not been held. However, we will treat the case as though the record of this meeting was embodied in the second record filed.

October 15, 1908, a motion was made "to proceed according to law for contempt." The ballot was spread on the question of expulsion and declared lost, and notice of appeal to the "Grand Lodge" was at once given. Formal appeal was later signed by three brothers, and challenges the action of the Lodge, in refusing to expel Bro. Fagan for contempt.

OPINION.

Merrills' Code, 1906, section 1585, provides that where charges are preferred: "Whenever a charge or charges are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open lodge at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification * * * *". The foregoing provision of the Code clearly requires that the copy of charges and specifications and the citation shall be delivered to the accused personally.

Merrills' Code, 1906, section 1663, provides for "constructive service." It reads: "If personal service of a copy of the charges and citation can not be had on an accused member, by reason of his per-

manent absence, concealment, or because of his absconding, the Lodge may regularly proceed with the trial upon proof of the fact that such personal service is rendered impracticable, and that a copy of the charges and citation had been deposited in the post office, post paid, directed to him at his last known post office address, and that a like copy of the charges and citation shall have been left at his last known place of residence, if the same be within the jurisdiction of the Lodge; *provided*, such papers shall be deemed to have been served upon the accused only from the date when the constructive service above described is complete. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend him, if none appear for him."

The Code then describes the form of the return of such constructive service.

The record in this case absolutely fails to show any attempt to acquire jurisdiction of the accused either by actual or constructive service by either of the methods so clearly pointed out by the Code. There is only one other method by which the Lodge could have acquired jurisdiction of the accused, and that is by the accused having waived service and entered his appearance. The record does not show that the Lodge acquired jurisdiction in this manner.

The brother who appeared for the accused was appointed by the Noble Grand, no doubt in good faith, believing that the Lodge had acquired jurisdiction. The Lodge not having acquired jurisdiction, the brother so appointed had no authority to appear for the accused. In the absence of any evidence in the record showing that the brother who appeared for the accused had authority from the accused, we must assume that he acted under and by virtue of the appointment of the Noble Grand.

We have not overlooked the fact that among the uncertified papers in this case is one which purports to have been a letter written by the accused to "J. B. Gregory," under date of April 3, 1908; but it constitutes no part of the record, and can not be considered by us. Even had it been properly made a part of the record, it can not be said that it acknowledges service of a copy of charge and citation, nor can it be said that it authorizes anyone to waive service of copy and citation and enter the appearance of accused.

It necessarily follows that the Lodge has been without jurisdiction to try Bro. Clyde Fagan on the charge in this case, and therefore, that all of the acts of the Lodge have been null and void.

Jurisdiction of the person is absolutely essential as a condition precedent to the placing of any brother on trial. Jurisdiction is not a technical offense. It is vital to the right of any Lodge to take any action against a brother. All acts of a Lodge, in the nature of the trial of an accused brother, without having acquired jurisdiction of

the person, are not merely voidable, but absolutely void. In this case the Lodge had jurisdiction of the subject matter, but so far as the record discloses, it never acquired jurisdiction of the person of Bro. Fagan, for the purpose of his trial upon the charge and specification herein set forth.

All acts of the Lodge were, and are, therefore, void, and for that reason, without any consideration of the other questions raised on the record, are reversed.

DUNCAN McDougall,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
J. R. KEWLEY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

CASE NO. 395.

Helvetia Lodge No. 480, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary
vs. } and Appeals, May Session,
Fred G. Steppacher. } 1909.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

In this case, as we gather from the records and papers before us, upon complaint being made to the Noble Grand, a committee was duly appointed to investigate and report to the Lodge. Such committee presented its report, and charges with specifications, made at the meeting of the Lodge on December 25, 1908. Previous to this time, other charges and specifications had been presented to the Lodge, concerning the same subject matter and against Bro. Steppacher, and a commissioner appointed to take evidence in the case. Previous to any evidence being taken by this commissioner, it was discovered that these proceedings were irregular and all which had been done in the way of appointing a committee to investigate the complaint, bring charges, and appointing a commissioner to take evidence, were by the Lodge set aside, vacated, and declared null and void, leaving the original complaint standing. Up to this time Brother Steppacher had never been cited to appear and plead or answer to any charges preferred against him by the Lodge. We see no reason why a Lodge has not the right to set aside any proceeding considered by it illegal or irregular, before action is taken which will affect any other person. After the former proceedings were so set aside, the Noble Grand appointed another committee to investigate the matter of the complaint, which committee reported proper charges and specifications at the meeting of the Lodge December 25, 1908, and a commissioner was duly appointed to take evidence in the case; evidence was taken, and Bro.

Steppacher cited to appear on the second regular meeting thereafter to answer the same. This was the first time the Lodge had obtained jurisdiction in the case to cite Bro. Steppacher to appear and answer these charges, and it was the only time he was entitled to, or under any obligation to pay any attention to these charges.

On the 22d of January, 1909, a vote was had in the Lodge on charges and specification, and Bro. Steppacher was found guilty, and expelled from the Lodge. From this action of expulsion Bro. Steppacher appeals, and one ground of his appeal is that the Lodge and the trial committee were actuated by prejudice against him. We find no evidence of prejudice in the record.

Another ground is that he was placed in jeopardy a second time for the same matter. If this were true, the verdict and action of the Lodge can not stand. It is true that when complaint was made a committee was appointed to investigate the same, and it may be true that such committee reported charges and a commissioner was appointed to take evidence in the case, but the record does not show, neither is it claimed by Bro. Steppacher, that he was ever cited to appear to answer such charges, and he was under no obligation to pay any attention to them. There is an entire absence of any sort of evidence that the Lodge had ever obtained any jurisdiction over Bro. Steppacher in regard to the charges first preferred, and, as before stated, all matters concerning such charges were set aside and declared void by the Lodge. The commissioner first appointed had never been obligated as such. Had the defendant been cited to appear and plead to the charges, and refused to appear, he would have been proceeded against for contempt; or, if he had appeared and entered his plea of guilty to the charges, no Commissioner would have been appointed to take evidence, for no evidence would have been required. For the reason, then, that the defendant had never been called upon in the manner prescribed by the law to answer to the charges first preferred against him, and the Lodge having failed to obtain jurisdiction of the person of defendant, we hold that Bro. Steppacher was never in jeopardy so far as the matter of these first charges was concerned, and that the Lodge had the right to prefer like charges upon the complaint as originally made to the Noble Grand.

A new committee was appointed, who preferred like charges, the substance of which was that Bro. Steppacher was guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, in that he had collected or received money belonging to the Lodge, and had failed and refused to turn over the same to the Lodge. We gather that the second regular meeting after the 25th day of December, 1908, would be on January 8, 1909. We find nothing in the record competent to show us that the commissioner

appointed to take evidence in this matter was not in all things perfectly competent, and as his was a valid objection to his competency, no objection appears to have been made by the defendant to his acting as commissioner.

As to the matter of the defendant being cited to appear before the trial committee on a Sunday, the defendant did appear, no objections having been made by him thereby waiving any irregularity that there may have been in demanding his presence to take testimony on Sunday.

In fact, whilst the defendant might have made many valid objections to the proceedings in this case, none were made by him and he appeared at the taking of evidence, cross-examined witnesses, stating that he had no evidence to offer, and acquiesced in all that had been done, both by the Lodge and the committee, in the trial of this case, and it is too late now to bring forward these objections, which could have been properly made if offered at the time, but they can avail nothing now.

As to the evidence of his having collected funds belonging to the Lodge and failing to pay them over, the evidence is overwhelming that he did so. We hold that, no matter in what capacity a member of the Lodge obtains money belonging to the Lodge, he is in duty bound to turn it over to the Lodge after deducting therefrom any legitimate and lawful amount which he has been authorized by the Lodge to pay or which by any action of the Lodge might belong to him. The defendant in this case knew that he had this money; he knew to whom it belonged; the record shows no action taken by it under which he would have been entitled to withhold one penny.

Charges and specifications were regular; he attended the sessions of the commissioner and committee taking the evidence, taking part in the proceedings, making no objection whatever, thereby waiving all rights which he otherwise might have had. Proof being clear, the Lodge found him guilty of holding this money, found him guilty of the charges and specifications by a large vote, and we can see no other result which could have been reached from the proceedings than his expulsion. The Lodge did expel him; from that expulsion he appeals, and we sustain the action of the Lodge and dismiss the appeal. Appeal dismissed, action of Lodge sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
J. R. KEWLEY,
HENRY A. STONE,

Committee.

CASE NO. 396.

Plymouth Lodge No. 888,

I. O. O. F.

vs.

John A. Wear.

} Before Committee on Judiciary
and Appeals, May Session,
1909.

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson of No. 107.

From the records and files in this case it appears that the accused was on January 7, 1908, expelled by vote of his Lodge, from which action he appeals. While the transcript does not show the fact, yet it appears from the files furnished us by the Grand Secretary that the accused made application to his Lodge on April 20, 1908, in due form for a new trial, which was on May 12, 1908, by a vote of the Lodge tabled indefinitely.

The transcript discloses the following proceedings of the Lodge prior to the vote of expulsion, viz: On November 26, 1907, at a regular meeting the Noble Grand appointed a committee of three to investigate the charges preferred against Brother J. A. Wear.

December 3, 1907, the committee reported that they had made an investigation and find "That Brother Wear may be and probably is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow and prefer the following charge:

Charge (1) "We charge Brother Wear with embezzlement and fraud."

Specification (1) "That on or about August 1, 1907, Brother Wear left the state leaving various creditors, among them several brothers of this Lodge, of whom he had obtained moneys and other chattels."

Thereupon, the Noble Grand ordered the Secretary to notify J. A. Wear to appear at said Lodge on the evening of the seventeenth inst., to answer the above charge, and the Secretary certifies that on this, the 3rd inst., he sent a copy of the charge and specification, together with the citation, notifying him to appear as aforesaid.

December 17, 1907, the Noble Grand appointed a commissioner to take the evidence, although the record does not show that said commissioner was obligated by the Noble Grand. He also appointed counsel to defend the brother and a prosecuting committee. The commissioner proceeded and took the testimony, which is among the files and a part of the record herein.

January 7, 1908, under the head of unfinished business, the trial of Brother J. A. Wear was taken up and after reading the evidence

and hearing the arguments of counsel on both sides, a vote was taken sustaining the charge and specification and fixing the penalty at expulsion. The above is a synopsis of all that the record contains.

The trial of the brother seems to have proceeded as though the Lodge had complete jurisdiction over him by either constructive or personal service. If it did, the appeal herein was not in apt time. But if jurisdiction was lacking on the part of the Lodge to proceed with the trial, he is entitled to his "day in court." We consider it unnecessary at this time to pass on the sufficiency of the charge and specification.

In order to adjudge a brother guilty of a charge of the gravity of the offense herein alleged, it is incumbent that the records of the Lodge show that the trial of the brother was in strict accordance with the code, or that whatever irregularity or non-compliance there may be in the record, was waived by the personal appearance of the brother at the trial. A letter among the files shows that the brother was at Hereford, Texas, December 13, 1907.

The record fails to show that notice of the violation of any law of the Order was made to the Noble Grand giving the names of witnesses, etc. See Merrills' Code, Section 1539.

It fails to show where, to whom, or in what manner the charge, specification and citation were sent to the brother.

We must assume from the record that the Lodge proceeded with the trial upon the idea of having obtained constructive service upon the brother. It is imperative that service, whether constructive or personal, must be by the method required by our laws.

In order to obtain constructive service on the accused member, a copy of the charges and citation must be deposited in the post-office post paid, directed to him at his last known postoffice address, etc., together with the proper return by the warden, etc. See Merrills' Code, 1663-4.

It fails to show that the accused waived service by his personal appearance at the trial. An attorney selected by the Noble Grand could not waive the legal rights of the accused without his consent.

The record is defective in many other respects. But in our judgment what has been pointed out clearly shows that the Lodge had not obtained sufficient jurisdiction over the accused to proceed with the trial herein.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Plymouth Lodge No. 888, in expelling Brother John A. Wear be and the same is hereby set

aside and held for naught. Also that the Lodge reinstate Brother Wear, and that the cause be remanded for trial on proper charge as provided by law.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
J. R. KEWLEY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,

Committee.

Subordinate and Rebekah By- } Before Committee on Judiciary
Laws and Amendments. } and Appeals, May Session,
1909.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone of No. 122.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code, approved. Numbers 217, 521, 819 and 967.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and Constitution and approved as corrected. Numbers 4, 21, 278, 284, 435, 442, 449, 719, 769, and 973.

Amendments, approved. Numbers 60, 76, 130, 142, 187, 233, 259, 276, 436, 465, 504, 571, 583, 665, 682, 717, 725, 747, 773, 838, 916 and 956.

Amendments, corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 218, 249, 324, 701 and 868.

Amendments approved in part, parts erased not approved. No. 583.

Amendments not approved. Unconstitutional. No. 967.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code, approved. Numbers 29 to 700.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and Constitution and approved as corrected. Numbers 25, 191, 634, 698 and 701.

Amendments, approved. Numbers 141, 170, 468 and 553.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
J. R. KEWLEY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,

Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION

August 17, 1909

CASE NO. 397.

Barrington Lodge No. 856, I. O. O. F.	{	Before Committee on Judi- ciary and Appeals, August Session, 1909.
vs.		
Earl Jenks.		

Opinion by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.

This is an appeal case of seven members from the action of the lodge in acquitting Bro. Earl Jenks in the matter of charges against him, continued from the May session.

STATEMENT.

It appears that on March 1, 1909, a written complaint against Bro. Earl Jenks was filed with the Noble Grand, based upon a charge of bastardy before a Justice of the Peace. On March 4th, the Investigating Committee on the complaint reported charges to the lodge, charging him with "conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow," "bringing scandal on the Order." The single specification reciting that he had been arrested and brought before Justice Alverson on January 26, 1909, on the sworn complaint of an unmarried woman, daughter of a member of the lodge; that he had been held to appear before the next term of the county court; that the child was born on February 16th; that on February 17th, \$400.00 was paid the complaining witness through the justice before whom hearing had been had, etc. The accused pleaded "not guilty" to the charge and a Commissioner was appointed and evidence taken. The trial was had on April 1st, the vote on the specification being seventeen to sustain it and nineteen against sustaining it. This appeal was then taken by seven members of the lodge.

OPINION.

We have carefully considered this case, including carefully prepared briefs by counsel for the defendant and appellants. A transcript of the hearing before the Justice of the Peace was offered in evidence by the prosecution of this case and was excluded. We think the objection to its admission by the defense under section 1645 and section 1646 of Merrills' Code was not well taken. It held that section 1645

permitted the admission of transcripts in criminal cases and bastardy is a civil case as recited in section 1646. True 1645 permits the admission of transcripts in criminal cases but does not necessarily exclude those of civil cases. The Grand Lodge in 1879, page 800 Journal of that year, specifically held that the law of section 1645 required the admission of a court transcript in a divorce case. If the full case abstracted in section 1646 is read it will be found that a court transcript had not been offered at all, but merely a sworn copy of a transcript.

Section 1647 of Merrills' Code very clearly indicates that transcripts of civil court records may be admitted if properly certified, so far as they may be relevant to the case at bar; so also does section 1649, and in 1896 this committee remanded a case for retrial because the transcript of a civil court, testing the sanity of the accused, was excluded. See page 136 of the Grand Lodge Journal of that year. This committee in 1898, page 123 Grand Lodge Journal, remanded a case for rehearing because a civil court transcript had been excluded. Section 1651 also covers a transcript in civil proceedings and says it should be admitted if "tending to prove the averments set up in the charges and specifications." Again, the Sovereign Grand Lodge by approving decision No. 15 of the Grand Sire in 1906, found in our Grand Lodge Journal of that year, page 218, affirmed the right of admitting certified transcripts of civil courts, so far as they may be relevant. As well stated in sections 1626 and 1627, "all testimony that will tend to promote the ends of fraternal justice should be taken into consideration and allowed due weight, and no evidence should be rejected unless it be incompetent, irrelevant, or immaterial to the issue." "Justice requires that each party be allowed to introduce all competent evidence." However, in all cases proper foundation should be laid for the introduction of court transcripts, and where possible the court record itself might well be introduced instead of a certified transcript.

The mother of the child was called as a witness by the prosecution and on cross examination was asked if she had had illicit relations with a young man named. The prosecution objected and was overruled by the Commissioner. The witness, on advice of the prosecuting attorney, refused to answer the question. This question in our opinion should have been answered. It appears that the Noble Grand did not pass upon all the objected evidence. This was a grave error. For the reasons set forth herein, the appeal is sustained and the cause remanded for retrial in harmony with this opinion, each side being permitted to introduce any relevant evidence they may desire, and when the evidence shall have been again completed and reported to the Noble Grand he shall pass upon all the objected evidence, and the case

be concluded in the manner provided by law. Appeal sustained, cause remanded with instructions for retrial.

J. R. KEWLEY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,

Committee.

CASE NO. 398.

J. C. Rice,	}	Before Committee on Judi-
vs.		ciary and Appeals, August
Bluff Lodge No. 605, I. O. O. F.		Session, 1909.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips of No. 16.

This is a claim made by Brother Rice against Bluff Lodge No. 605, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member but living under the jurisdiction of Coles County Lodge; Coles County Lodge being simply the medium through which Bluff Lodge was to respond to any legitimate claim for benefits to which Brother Rice was or might be entitled.

By order of the Grand Master, Bro. T. N. Cofer was appointed as the Special Deputy Grand Master for the purpose of hearing this case and deciding the same.

An Agreement was entered into between the parties to this controversy as to certain facts and upon this agreement and additional testimony heard before the Special Master this case was determined. The Special Master having heard the case, the arguments of the parties interested determined the case in favor of Brother Rice and found that Brother Rice was entitled to be paid the sum of \$48.00 for 16 weeks at \$3.00 per week.

The point in controversy seems to be that because Brother Rice was declared off the sick list by his Lodge, whether or not by such action on the part of his Lodge he was barred from claiming sick benefits after such action of the Lodge.

It is true as found by Brother Cofer in his opinion in this case that the declaring of Brother Rice off from the sick list makes a prima facie case, that from and after date of being so declared off from the sick list by the Lodge the claimant is not entitled to further sick benefits during the claimed illness. It is likewise true "that such prima facie case may be overcome by competent testimony, that the Brother is yet in such a state of health and such a physical condition that under our laws he is entitled to benefits." "The entire question is one of fact to be determined from the evidence. Each case must

stand upon its own merits. There cannot be any hard and fast rule to govern the Lodges. The claims should be considered carefully and the Lodge should pay and the Brother should receive in each case such benefits as will carry out both the letter and the spirit of our Order. The fact that a Brother is in a physician's care so many weeks is not conclusive," so that every case depends upon the proof.

We have read with considerable care all the record and evidence in this case and we feel thoroughly satisfied that from the agreed state of facts and from the evidence introduced that the finding of Brother Cofer as such Special Grand Master is correct; that Brother Rice was entitled to benefits after he was officially declared off from the sick list. It may be true that the Committee investigating the case of Brother Rice made its investigation too early in the history of the case and if Brother Rice is to be bound by a report made previous to his recovery, it would work a great injustice and wrong to him, hence we feel that if facts existed to show that Brother Rice was in such a condition of health after he had been declared off the sick list as to warrant him in a claim for benefits he should be entitled to receive the same.

The evidence seems to us to be such that we cannot avoid the conclusion to which Brother Cofer was forced; we, therefore, sustain the opinion of Brother Cofer from whose opinion and decision said Lodge appeals to this committee and find that Brother Rice is entitled to the sum of \$48.00 for 16 weeks at \$3.00 per week and direct that the same be paid to him by said Bluff Lodge, and it is ordered that the appeal in this case be dismissed.

Finding the decision of Brother Cofer affirmed, the appeal is dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
J. R. KEWLEY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

CASE NO. 399.

Geo. B. Clingan,	}	Before Committee on Judi-	
vs.			
Military Tract Lodge No. 145,			
I. O. O. F.		ciary and Appeals, August	
		session, 1909.	

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone of No. 122.

In this case the records are incomplete. A Commissioner should have been appointed to take and report the evidence, both for and against the claim. The appeal is sustained, and action of Lodge re-

versed, and the cause remanded back to Lodge with directions to appoint a Commissioner to take and report the evidence both for and against the claim, as required by law; and when all evidence shall have been taken, the question of the right of the claimant to recover sick benefits for the time specified, or any part thereof, in addition to the sick benefits already paid, be submitted to the Lodge on the evidence taken.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
J. R. KEWLEY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

CASE NO. 400.

Sparta Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.	}	Before Committee on Judi- ciary and Appeals, August session, 1909.
vs.		
Fred D. Murphy.		

Opinion by Bro. J. R. Kewley of No. 450.

This is an appeal of three members of Sparta Lodge No. 52 from the action of the lodge in acquitting Bro. Fred D. Murphy of the charge of intoxication, the charge alleging two former convictions.

STATEMENT.

On April 13th, charges were preferred against Bro. Fred D. Murphy for intoxication, two previous convictions being alleged. The accused pleaded "not guilty" and a Commissioner was appointed to take evidence.

It does not affirmatively appear that either of the two brothers who testified for the prosecution was first obligated; and the appellants affirm that the two gentlemen, not members of the Order, who testified for the defendant were not first sworn, and this affirmation is uncontradicted by anything in the record before us; this was a grave and reversible error. No transcript or other evidence of former convictions for intoxication was offered in evidence by the prosecution; this was also grave error. No record was kept of the number of voting brothers present at the trial; neither was any record kept of the number of votes in the affirmative or negative on the charges. This also was grave error.

It does not appear that a proper record was kept of each step taken in the prosecution as required by our laws. A prosecuting committee

and officers of a lodge cannot too freely consult the constitution and rules relative to trials or safely depart from the plain instructions given therein.

OPINION.

It is the opinion of this committee that for the errors cited above, this case should be retried; therefore the appeal is hereby sustained, and the cause remanded to Sparta Lodge No. 52 for retrial upon the charges filed April 13th, retaking all evidence and conducting the full trial in the manner provided by law.

J. R. KEWLEY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

CASE 401. GOREVILLE LODGE NO. 528 vs. W. D. BURKLOW—
Continued for Proper Record.

Subordinate and Rebekah By-laws and Amendments.	}	Before Committee on Judi- ciary and Appeals, August Session, 1909.
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Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone of No. 122.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code, approved, Nos. 215, 480, 972.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and constitution, and approved as corrected. Nos. 309, 320, 414, 850, 948, 966.

Amendments approved. Nos. 15, 16, 94, 142, 179, 323, 352, 362, 455, 707, 860, 903, 916.

Amendments, corrected to conform with law and constitution, and approved as corrected. Nos. 227, 478, 532, 592, 714, 809.

Amendments, not approved. Unconstitutional. Nos. 460, 490, 644, 915.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code, corrected, and approved as corrected. Nos. 690, 704.

Amendments, approved. Nos. 81, 207, 650.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
J. R. KEWLEY,
Committee.

Appeal from Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CASE NO. 392.

M. Hahn et al. vs. Washington Lodge No. 665, I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION
November 16, 1909

CASE NO. 402.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, I. O. O. F. vs. Bro. Samuel B. Fryer.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. November Session, 1909.
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Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case charges were regularly preferred July 13, 1909. July 27 the accused appeared in person and plead "not guilty." Thereafter at the same meeting Bro. G. H. Hubbard was appointed commissioner to take and report the evidence and was duly obligated.

Evidence was regularly taken and apparently the objected evidence was ruled upon by the Noble Grand, but no record of the meeting of the parties interested at the time of such action appears in the certified records. However, it does not appear that at the time of the trial any objection was made to the evidence; and therefore, even though there was irregularity in that regard, it may be treated as waived.

September 6, 1909, Grand Master W. M. Groves, on motion of accused, granted a change of venue and sent the case to Kenney Lodge, No. 557, for trial. September 14, 1909, the case was certified to Kenney Lodge, No. 557, and there tried at a regular meeting, September 29, 1909. Before the conclusion of the trial certain documentary evidence was added by agreement of the accused and the attorney of the Lodge. Vote was taken on the "charges and specifications"; but, as there was only one charge and one specification, we do not deem this irregularity material. The ballot lacked the necessary constitutional two-thirds majority, and the Noble Grand declared the "charges and specifications not sustained." Bro. E. B. Mitchell, attorney for the prosecution, gave "notice of appeal." After the conclusion of the trial the entire case

should have been certified back to Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 454. The record does not show such return and the filing thereof in Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 454, except by the way of inference from the fact that the record comes to our committee from the latter Lodge.

October 5, 1909, at a regular meeting of Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 454, "a motion was made and seconded to appeal to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., from the action and judgment of Kenney Lodge, No. 557, I. O. O. F., in finding Bro. S. B. Fryer not guilty upon the charges and specifications, and on motion being put it was declared carried by the Noble Grand." It is pursuant to this action of the Lodge that this appeal is before us.

Merrills' Code (1906), Section 1748, provides: "The accused or any three members feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Lodge in a trial shall be entitled to an appeal to the Grand Lodge, which appeal must be entered according to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge on the matter of appeals * * * ." See also Section 397 to 474, both inclusive, also Busbee's Digest (1903), Section 2082.

We are not prepared to say that the Lodge can not appeal in the manner in which it undertook to appeal as above shown, but the right of the Lodge to so appeal is to say the least doubtful. The right of three brothers to appeal is beyond question. The appeal must be perfected within ninety days after the return of the records by Kenney Lodge, No. 557, to Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 454; hence there is still time for the appeal to be perfected by three brothers as provided in Section 1748 of Merrills' Code quoted above. It is therefore ordered that the record be returned by the Grand Secretary to the Secretary of Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 454, for completion and further action in accordance with this opinion, and when so completed and brought forward to include the appeal of the three brothers, in case such action shall be taken, must be returned to the Grand Secretary within ninety days from the time the records were returned by Kenney Lodge, No. 557, to Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454; and when so returned and filed with the Grand Secretary, the case will receive further consideration by the committee.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
J. R. KEWLEY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,

Subordinate and Rebekah By- { Before Committee on Judiciary
Laws and Amendments. { and Appeals,
November Session, 1909.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

SUBRODINATE LODGES.

Full Code, approved. Numbers 331, 664, 927, 976.

Full Code corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 112, 258, 452, 731, 970.

Amendments, approved. Numbers 40, 57, 62, 80, 197, 221, 270, 291, 286, 302, 331, 334, 350, 362, 367, 494, 504, 506, 636, 517, 544, 834, 887, 903.

Amendments, corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers, 16, 202, 324, 862, 878.

Amendments, not approved. Unconstitutional. Number 752.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code, approved. Numbers, 115, 147, 179, 469, 715.

Full Code, corrected and approved as corrected. Number 340.

Amendments approved. Numbers 358, 289.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
J. R. KEWLEY,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,

Committee on Judiciary an Appeals.

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 15, 1909.

Dear Sir and Brother—At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Seattle, Washington, September 20 to 24, 1909, the report hereto attached from the Committee on Constitutions was considered and adopted.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, which has heretofore been approved by the Acting Grand Sire, beg leave to report that we recommend that the action of the Acting Grand Sire thereon be concurred in.

Signed by the Committee.

**Amended Sections Approved by Acting Grand Sire, W. L. Kuykendall,
January 27, 1909.**

Journal 1908, Pages 227, 228.

Art. 4, Sec. 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one elected annually for the term of one year and one biennially for the term of two years; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

Journal 1908, Page 228.

Art. 6, Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contracts for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct: Provided, all stationery and blanks for the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home may be printed under the direction of the Boards of the respective Homes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Expenses of Degree Staffs.

Document No. 65 (Journal 1908, page 418), in the matter of paying the actual expenses of degree staffs, was referred by the Grand Lodge to the Committee on Finance. Just prior to the close of the session

this committee was asked for a report and made the statement that the resolution did not reach their committee; whereupon the Committee on Finance, not having time to make a report in regular form, by its chairman, James Ewing Davis, recommended the paying of the following amounts, viz.: To the Elgin Staff, \$163.35; to the Kenney Staff, \$42.00; these amounts to be distributed among the members of the two Degree Staffs to cover actual expenses.

Upon this verbal report the Grand Lodge voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Finance.

Following the session the chairman of the committee, in consultation with the other members, decided that a mistake had been made, and that in view of previous action by the Grand Lodge these expenses should not have been paid. The Grand Master being of the same opinion, warrants were not drawn, and the whole matter is referred to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

CONCLUSION.

The record of another year is closed. We have visited the sick, relieved the distressed, buried the dead, and educated the orphan, perhaps not to the full measure of our command, but we have done much to brighten the world and make life worth living.

Odd Fellowship is no longer an experiment but an established institution in the economy of the world with its field of usefulness more clearly defined and enlarged as we move onward.

The Golden Rule applied through the medium of fraternities is a mighty influence, extending from the hearthstone to the State, making for the betterment of all people.

Our sympathies have been enlarged; we can see distress and hear the call for help more quickly because we are Odd Fellows. With tomorrow's sun let each member ask himself, "What can I do today to lighten the burden of some weary traveler?"

Grand Master W. M. Groves has given us an energetic and able administration and to his splendid efforts Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction owes much.

I extend most sincere thanks to my associates and co-workers in all departments, and particularly to Major General James Henry Harris, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch H. E. Makutchan, Grand Scribe Samuel J. Baker, President of the Rebekah Assembly Sister Ella Watson Reeve, and to Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Trusting that the coming session of the Grand Lodge may be an inspiration to each one to do more for the cause of Odd Fellowship and that our deliberations may be profitable to our beloved Order, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Bro. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1909, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with
the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

DR.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund per last report.....	\$ 24,246 08
1909.		
Feb. 15	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	10,900 00
Mch. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	3,200 00
Mch. 25	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	2,000 00
Apr. 8	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	5,000 00
Apr. 15	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	10,000 00
Apr. 28	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	10,000 00
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	46 95
Oct. 11	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	10,000 00
Oct. 15	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	15,090 00
Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	12,786 20

\$102,279 23

CR.

1909.		
Nov. 6	By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1908 held at Springfield	\$ 11,578 00
	By warrants paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
No.		
11153	V. Catherine Thomas, Special Deputy, closing Swan Creek Reb. Lodge	\$ 5 65
11154	Margaret E. Weldon, Special Deputy, closing Findlay and Mulberry Grove R. Lodges	23 60
11155	Eliza Ridgley, Special Deputy, reviving Summit Reb. Lodge.	6 95
11156	E. R. Saylor, Special Deputy, for Granite City Lodge No. 825	6 50
11157	Jas. Ewing Davis, Chairman, for expenses Finance Com....	114 30
11159	Owen Scott, Grand Master, for expenses.....	8 10
11198	May E. Crowell, Special Deputy to Yosemite Reb. Lodge No. 353	1 50
11247	Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy, expenses Chief Examiners and Instructors	42 95
11248	Jas. Ewing Davis, Chairman, for expenses Finance Committee	86 00
11249	Henry A. Stone, Chairman, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee	91 51
11250	M. Blumle, assistant janitor and messenger.....	10 00
11251	J. D. Roper, Assistant Grand Secretary.....	30 00
11252	Chas. R. Coon, janitor and messenger.....	15 00
11253	Fred Silloway, assistant janitor and messenger.....	10 00
11254	A. C. Low, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	10 00

11255	W. M. Duggan, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	10 00
11256	Henry Engelskirchen, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	10 00
11257	Capt. R. J. Beck, chief janitor, State House.....	40 00
11258	John R. Camp, minute clerk.....	25 00
11259	N. C. Nason, proof reader.....	25 00
11260	Grace E. Birkett, stenographer.....	17 50
11261	R. H. Armbruster Mfg. Co., for canvasses and use of chairs....	68 80
11262	C. M. Lytle, Chairman Mileage and Per Diem Committee....	15 00
11263	Illinois State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	85 16
11264	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for November, 1908....	100 00
11265	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, November, 1908..	50 00
11266	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary November, 1908....	166 66
11267	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer and clerk November, 1908	115 00
11268	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	550 00
11358	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for veteran jewels.....	175 90
11359	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies	194 00
11360	A. B. Chadwick, for expenses Chadwick Bros. Quartette, music at Grand Lodge.....	10 00
11361	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies	150 00
11362	Owen Scott, Special Deputy for Stonington Lodge.....	2 50
11363	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	845 00
11364	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for December, 1908....	100 00
11365	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, December, 1908..	50 00
11366	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for December, 1908..	166 66
11367	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, December, 1908	115 00
11368	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for expense account.....	37 55
11447	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	25 00
11448	J. A. Lucas, for transportation Home Band and girls Grand Lodge session	16 80
11449	John R. Camp, Chairman, for expenses Printing Committee..	22 92
11450	Illinois State Register, for printing Officers' Reports, Daily Journal, etc.	735 90
11451	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	84 97
11454	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for January, 1909.....	100 00
11455	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, January, 1909..	50 00
11456	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for January, 1909..	166 66
11457	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, January, 1909	115 00
11458	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses for first quarter...	1,126 65
11459	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	20 95
11460	C. M. Turner, for expenses attending Grand Lodge Endowment Committee	12 80
11545	E. R. Saylor, Special Deputy, visiting Undine Lodge No. 570.	5 00
11546	Henry Phillips, Chairman, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee	91 51
11548	Illinois State Register, for printing Grand Lodge Journal...	1,369 25
11549	S. F. Gear, Special Deputy, closing Guiding Star R. Lodge No. 618	3 00
11550	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies	323 00
11551	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for February, 1909.....	100 00
11552	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, February, 1909..	50 00
11553	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for February, 1909..	166 66
11554	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, February, 1909, ...	115 00
11555	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, expense account Grand Master.	35 58
11591	M. B. Tyler, Special Deputy, visiting Paxton Lodge 418.....	1 10
11646	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies	420 00
11647	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for March, 1909.....	100 00
11648	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, March, 1909....	50 00
11649	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for March, 1909....	166 66
11650	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, March, 1909	115 00
11653	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for honorable veteran jewels	400 00
11654	E. R. Saylor, Chairman, for Special Committee School of Instructions	27 25
11655	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	25 89
11687	A. T. Rorer, Special Deputy	7 50
11722	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for official receipts—special	170 50
11723	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for April, 1909.....	100 00

11724	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, April, 1909.....	50 00
11725	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for April, 1909.....	166 70
11726	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, April, 1909.....	115 00
11727	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses, 2d quarter..	557 55
11728	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, expense account.....	42 40
11729	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	274 00
11730	M. P. Berry, Chairman, for expenses Finance Committee.....	53 00
11818	W. E. P. Anderson, Chairman, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	72 43
11819	E. R. Saylor, Special Deputy to Browning Lodge No. 309....	5 00
11820	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for May, 1909.....	100 00
11821	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, May, 1909.....	50 00
11822	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for May, 1909.....	166 66
11823	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, May, 1909.....	115 00
11825	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for expense account Grand Master.....	40 11
11895	E. R. Saylor, Special Deputy, consolidating Lodges No. 334 and 610.....	5 00
11897	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	427 50
11899	E. R. Saylor, Special Deputy, visiting Decatur Lodge No. 65.	2 00
11930	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for June, 1909.....	100 00
11931	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, June, 1909.....	50 00
11932	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for June, 1909.....	166 66
11933	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, June, 1909.....	115 00
11934	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	92 84
11935	T. H. Gardner, for expenses investigation at Benld.....	2 85
11987	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for special printed official receipts.....	16 50
11988	Ella Watson Reeve, for Special Deputy to Nos. 128 and 623..	17 57
11989	John J. Brown, Special Deputy to No. 129 R.....	10 50
11990	John E. Jennings, Special Deputy to No. 636 S.....	8 22
11991	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for July, 1909.....	100 00
11992	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, July, 1909.....	50 00
11993	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for July, 1909.....	166 66
11994	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, July, 1909.....	115 00
11995	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	59 58
11996	Mrs. Ella W. Reeve, Special Deputy to Stonington 651 and Hindsboro 730.....	13 81
11997	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for office expenses, third quarter.....	457 99
12032	W. H. Bean, Special Deputy, B. Hoffman vs. Washington Lodge No. 665.....	5 00
12077	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	330 00
12078	W. E. P. Anderson, Chairman, for expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	72 43
12079	Ella W. Reeve, Special Deputy.....	14 55
12080	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for August, 1909.....	100 00
12081	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, stenographer, August, 1909....	50 00
12082	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for August, 1909....	166 66
12083	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, August, 1909.....	115 00
12119	John R. Camp, for expenses Printing Committee.....	9 52
12154	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge Printing.....	244 30
12155	Illinois State Journal Co., for printing Judiciary and Appeals Committee Reports.....	45 30
12156	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for expense account.....	57 12
12157	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for salary for September, 1909.	100 00
12158	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for stenographer, Sept. 1909..	50 00
12159	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for September, 1909..	166 66
12160	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, September, 1909.....	115 00
12161	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses to Sovereign Grand Lodge account.....	100 00
12162	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	66 92
12163	John R. Camp, Chairman, for expenses Printing Committee..	31 44
12164	W. D. Lyerle, Special Deputy, Egyptian Lodge case.....	6 00
12256	Chas. R. Coon, Special Deputy, maintaining I. O. O. F. tent at State Fair.....	30 00

12257	Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy, expenses visiting lodges....	51 37
12258	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, salary for October, 1909.....	100 00
12259	W. M. Groves Grand Master, stenographer, October, 1909....	50 00
12260	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for October, 1909....	166 70
12261	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer, October, 1909	115 00
12262	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, annual salary.....	100 00
12263	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses, 4th quarter..	418 22
12264	Mary P. Miller, Reb. Secretary, for profits on new organizations	345 00
12265	W. M. Groves, Grand Master, for expense account.....	101 74
12266	Owen Scott, P. G. M., Special Deputy, Winchester Hall case.	20 00

Total disbursements	\$ 28,612 10
Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home account....	35,500 00
Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home account.....	25,000 00
November 6, 1909, by cash in treasury to balance.....	13,167 13
Total	\$102,279 23

AGED ODD FELLOWS' FUND.

DR.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 1,094 48
1909.		
May 3	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	25 49
Nov. 3	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	233 99
		\$ 1,353 96

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1909.		
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$ 1,353 96
		\$ 1,353 96

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 13,296 83
1909.		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	5,561 99
Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,205 33
Nov. 6	To appropriation	25,000 00
		\$ 45,064 15

CR.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1908.....	\$ 5,382 67
For vouchers issued in December, 1908.....	3,787 72
For vouchers issued in January, 1909.....	5,799 44
For vouchers issued in February, 1909.....	5,570 30
For vouchers issued in March, 1909.....	2,380 62
For vouchers issued in April, 1909.....	2,195 74
For vouchers issued in May, 1909.....	2,159 13
For vouchers issued in June, 1909.....	2,095 86
For vouchers issued in July, 1909.....	1,744 18
For vouchers issued in August, 1909.....	2,060 74
For vouchers issued in September, 1909.....	2,132 97
For vouchers issued in October, 1909.....	4,763 54

Total disbursements	\$ 40,072 91
Nov. 6 By cash in this fund to balance.....	4,991 24
	\$ 45,064 15

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 13,600 83
1909.		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	5,930 61
Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	2,318 90
Nov. 6	To appropriation	35,500 00

\$ 57,350 34

CR.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and counter-
 signed by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1908.....	\$ 4,124 72
For vouchers issued in December, 1908.....	5,574 89
For vouchers issued in January, 1909.....	2,053 36
For vouchers issued in February, 1909.....	15,376 11
For vouchers issued in March, 1909.....	4,965 67
For vouchers issued in April, 1909.....	2,591 55
For vouchers issued in May, 1909.....	3,072 28
For vouchers issued in June, 1909.....	1,470 79
For vouchers issued in July, 1909.....	2,020 53
For vouchers issued in August, 1909.....	1,568 83
For vouchers issued in September, 1909.....	1,474 30
For vouchers issued in October, 1909.....	2,188 44

	Total disbursements	\$ 46,481 47
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	10,868 87

\$ 57,350 34

MANUAL TRAINING FUND.

DR.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund per last report.....	\$ 34 40
1909.		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	2 50

\$ 36 90

CR.

1909.		
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$ 36 90

\$ 36 90

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

DR.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 718 04
		\$ 718 04

CR.

1909.		
Feb. 3	By order No. 11452, paid L. E. Deppe, Secretary, fund from defunct No. 138 donated to No. 962.....	\$ 240 78
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	477 26

\$ 718 04

C. W. REED SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

DR.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 252 96
		\$ 252 96

CR.

1909.		
Nov. 6	By cash in this treasury to balance.....	\$ 252 96

\$ 252 96

CHALMERS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1908.			
Nov. 6	To balance in this Fund (cash and bonds).....	\$	560 00
1909.			
Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		15 00
		\$	575 00
		CR.	
1909.			
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent. bonds on hand.....	\$	500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....		75 00
		\$	575 00

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1908.			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$	620 00
1909.			
Nov. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		15 00
		\$	635 00
		CR.	
1909.			
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....	\$	500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....		135 00
		\$	635 00

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

DR.

1908.			
Nov. 6	To balance in the fund.....	\$	158 66
		\$	158 66
		CR.	
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$	158 66
		\$	158 66

I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of the Endowment Funds, described in detail in following itemized statements:

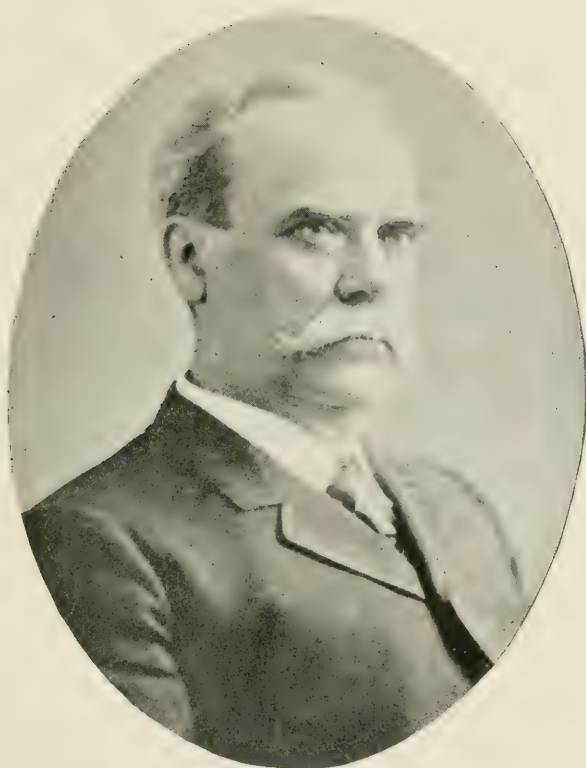
ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

1908.			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$	24,050 54
Dec. 21	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		1,400 00
1909.			
Mch. 23	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		2,060 50
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		240 81
Sept. 20	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		242 59
Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		467 27
		\$	28,461.62

CR.

1909.			
Feb. 16	By warrant paid Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds by the Trustees of the Endowment Funds.....	\$	3,500 00
Apr. 10	By warrant paid Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds by the Trustees of the Endowment Funds.....		1,500 00
Nov. 6	By Jacksonville Ill. 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		4,000 00
	By Peoria, Ill. park 3½ per cent bonds in this fund.....		1,000 00
	By Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500 00
	By Danville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		1,000 00
	By Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500 00
	By August Demars farming land mortgage in this fund....		8,000 00
	By Harriet V. Davis farming land mortgage in this fund...		1,900 00
	By Grand Secretary Sikes' receipt for part August Demars mortgage collected		1,000 00



L. B. Allen

GRAND TREASURER.

By Grand Secretary Sikes' receipt for part Harriet V. Davis mortgage collected	300 00
By cash in this fund to balance.....	1,261 62
	<u>\$ 28,461 62</u>

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$ 23,618 65
Dec. 21	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,400 00
1909.		
Feb. 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	951 40
Mch. 23	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	664 50
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	193 85
Sept. 20	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	2,857 80
Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	3,337 76
		<u>\$ 33,023 96</u>

Cr.

1909.		
Feb. 16	By warrant paid Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds by the Trustees of the Endowment Funds.....	\$ 3,500 00
Apr. 10	By warrant paid Pearson-Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds by the Trustees of the Endowment Funds.....	500 00
Nov. 6	By Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....	2,000 00
	By Peoria, Ill. park 3½ per cent bonds in this fund.....	2,000 00
	By Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....	2,500 00
	By Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....	2,000 00
	By L. M. Garner farming land mortgage in this fund.....	3,000 00
	By Siebolt Behrends farming land mortgage in this fund....	6,000 00
	By Ida M. Darnall farming land mortgage in this fund....	2,468 47
	By Grand Secretary Sikes' receipt for Danville, Ill. bonds collected	2,000 00
	By Grand Secretary Sikes' receipt for Morrison, Ill. bonds collected	500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....	6,555 49
		<u>\$ 33,023 96</u>

You will note from above statements that there are now with your Grand Treasurer, as custodian of same, the following securities deposited by the Trustees of the Endowment Funds since last session of the Grand Lodge and investments previously made, to-wit:

Notes secured by farming land mortgages in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	\$ 14,900 00
Bond investments in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	11,000 00
Notes secured by farming land mortgages in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	15,468 47
Bond investments in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	8,500 00

Making total investments belonging to said funds.....\$ 49,868 47

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Dr.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this Fund (cash and securities).....	\$ 904 93
1909.		
Nov. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	36 65
		<u>\$ 941 58</u>

Cr.

1909.		
Nov 6	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....	\$ 631 53
	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	240 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....	70 05
		<u>\$ 941 58</u>

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

DR.

1908.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 4,596 52
		\$ 4,596 52

CR.

1909.		
Feb. 3	By order paid Mrs. Thos. N. Newton, widow Thos. N. Newton, No. 708, I. O. O. F.....	\$ 25 00
Feb. 25	By order paid Mrs. Thos. N. Newton, widow Thos. N. Newton, No. 708, I. O. O. F.....	25 00
Mch. 31	By order paid Mrs. Thos. N. Newton, widow Thos. N. Newton, No. 708, I. O. O. F.....	19 00
May 5	By order paid Mrs. Thos. N. Newton, widow Thos. N. Newton, No. 708, I. O. O. F.....	19 00
June 9	By order paid Mrs. E. Rammer, Secretary Relief, H. W. Franke of Kemper Lodge	60 09
June 23	By order paid W. M. Groves, Grand Master, \$10 each, graduating class, Orphans' Home.....	40 00
July 6	By order paid Orpha May Braden, Special Relief, former member Orphans' Home.....	50 00
Nov. 6	By Cash in this fund to balance.....	4,376 52
		\$ 4,596 52

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	\$ 13,167 13
Cash in Special Relief Fund.....	4,376 52
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund.....	4,991 24
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	10,868 87
Cash in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	75 00
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	135 00
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	6,555 49
Cash in C. W. Reed Special Relief Fund.....	252 96
Cash in Manual Training Fund.....	36 90
Cash in Defunct Lodges Fund.....	477 26
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	1,353 96
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language	70 05
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.....	158 66
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,261 62
Total cash in all funds.....	\$ 43,780 66
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	\$ 500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in the German Language.....	240 00
Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	4,900 00
Peoria, Ill. park 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund..	2,500 00
Danville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund..	1,000 00
Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund..	2,500 00
Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Peoria, Ill. park 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.	2,500 00
Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.	2,900 00
Note secured by farming land mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,500 00
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Note secured by farming land mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,468 47

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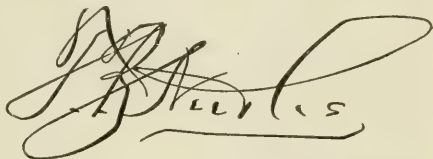
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

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Note secured by farming land mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	3,500 00
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Note secured by farming land mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	8,000 00
Note secured by farming land mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,900 00
Note secured by farming land mortgage in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language.....	631 53

Total cash, bonds and notes in all funds November 6, 1909.....\$ 95,520 66

Fraternally submitted.



Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 6, 1909.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

To Hon. W. M. Groves, Grand Master:

In accordance with an established custom we herewith present to you, and through you to the Grand Lodge, a summary of the proceedings of the Eighty-fifth Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The communication was held in the city of Seattle, Washington, September 20th to 24th, both inclusive, 1909. Present thereat:

W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire.

John B. Goodwin, P. G. S., Grand Secretary.

M. Richards Mucklé, Grand Treasurer.

W. O. Carbis, Grand Guardian.

Will A. Stridley, Grand Messenger.

Past Grand Sires:

Milton J. Durham, Kentucky.

John C. Underwood, Kentucky.

Fred Carleton, Texas.

Alfred S. Pinkerton, Massachusetts.

E. S. Conway, Illinois.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments: Official Reporter, J. M. Patton of South Dakota; Assistant Grand Messenger, John F. Whear of Maritime Provinces; Assistant Grand Guardians, J. B. King of Ontario, W. S. Bogart of Michigan, A. E. Gibson of Idaho, C. C. Graver of Missouri.

The Grand Secretary announced the following appointments: Journal Clerk, W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, P. G. R., of Indiana; Reading Clerk, Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary, P. G. R., of Washington.

In the appointment of committees, the representatives from Illinois received the following assignments: Heinel to the Committee on Legislation; Snelling to the Committee on Grand Bodies not represented; Scott to the Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes; Merrills to the Committee on Appeals.

The printed Journal of the Proceedings of the Eighty-fourth Annual Communication, held in the city of Denver in 1908, was approved.

The Acting Grand Sire submitted the following report:

REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES: We are here assembled in the Eighty-fifth Annual Session of this Grand Body, in this the extreme Northwestern State of our Union, and in this, one of its chief cities, which is not only the pride of the Odd Fellows, but of the citizens as well, of this great, new, and wonderfully progressive State. For the fifth time this Grand Body meets west of the Rocky Mountains, and for the first time has the Presiding Officer at such meeting been a resident of a State classed with those of the Pacific Coast. You are here assembled from every Grand Jurisdiction of our Union of States, and from all the Grand Bodies of the Great Dominion of Canada, to renew old friendships and form new ones, whilst receiving the cordial and fraternal welcome of the thousands of enthusiastic brothers and sisters of this great commonwealth and prosperous Jurisdiction, whose every effort will be in the direction of making our stay exceedingly pleasant, and well remembered through life. Our meeting here in this State of great possibilities, activity, and prosperity in business and industrial pursuits, and consequent rapid growth and prosperous condition of every branch of our Order, is a reminder of the rapid growth and extension of our country, and also of the Dominion of Canada, and of our Order in both countries, within the recollection of many members now living. Standing here today as your Presiding Officer it seems appropriate that a few facts connected with our country's growth and that of the Order west of the Missouri River, which are in some measure personal to myself, should find a place here as an enduring record of the wonderful growth in population and in our membership in the vast territory of the real west and north-west of Connecticut. In 1846 there were in Missouri, my native State, then on the extreme western border, 17 lodges with a total membership of 755. Now as per last returns, it has 765 lodges and 60,721 members. At that time there was no settlement of our people west of that State on what was then termed the Great American Desert until this locality was reached. At that time in this State, with its present membership of 21,701 there was not a lodge of our Order and probably not an Odd Fellow within its confines. Brought up on the western border it happened to be my fortune as the record develops to aid materially in laying the foundation of four prosperous States on that so-called desert, and in the enlargement of our Order in three of them, wherein more than 70,000 members are now practicing the precepts of our great Fraternity. Then the total

membership everywhere was 90,753. Now it is in round numbers 1,492,478 and including the sisters of the Rebekah degree it is 1,888,376. I am therefore glad that the Great Supreme Ruler of the Universe has spared me to be with you here and to see the results brought about through the wonderful spread of our Order, especially in this western section of our Continent, and may the good work go on for all time and until all those in every community who are eligible shall either enroll themselves under our banner, or aid the Order with their countenance and support.

It is with humility and a sad heart that I am compelled to respond to the call of a constitutional duty in assuming the position and place of honor which should be filled and graced at this moment by the one you delighted in unanimously honoring at our last session by placing him in the highest position within the gift of the Order. In the lamented death of Grand Sire John L. Nolen, a great vacancy has occurred in his family circle, the Jurisdiction of Tennessee has lost a gifted son, the church a devoted member, and our Order and this Grand Body in particular a member and officer of great ability, having at heart the best interests and welfare of our great brotherhood, as exemplified in his labors in this Body and in the Grand Bodies of his native State, which he loved so well. Once before in the history of this Sovereign Body, and when the total membership of the Order was only 6833, death claimed a Grand Sire in the person of Brother George Keyser, within a few days of the close of his official term, and at a time when the duties of the office were not onerous, as now, and where the Deputy Grand Sire had the usual ample time to prepare himself for the duties of the chief and responsible position, which without the usual preparatory course I was suddenly and unexpectedly called upon to assume, and which I have endeavored to fill fairly, impartially, and from my viewpoint for the welfare of the Order generally.

In presiding over your deliberations, I shall endeavor to be fair in all things, and crave your indulgence, your close attention to business and careful consideration of all matters presented for action.

From an examination of the report of the Grand Secretary, and later in this report, it will be seen that the increase in membership for 1908 has not been as great as during 1907, notwithstanding the fact that the Grand Sire, Brother E. S. Conway, exerted his great ability and strenuous efforts in that direction. Whilst the increase is very healthy and such as should be pleasing to all our members, it fell short of those of several years past, caused in the main by gen-

eral depression in business. When business conditions change, and there is a general return of prosperity to the people from whom we mainly draw our membership, then the increase will no doubt equal, if not surpass, that of any former year.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The condition of the Order throughout all parts of the world at the close of 1908, is shown by returns to be as follows:

Subordinate membership December 31, 1908	1,492,478
Encampment membership December 31, 1908	216,225
Rebekah lodge membership December 31, 1908	603,931
Brothers	208,033
Sisters	395,898
Patriarch Militant membership December 31, 1908	22,136
Total membership, including subordinate lodge members and sisters only of Rebekah lodges	1,888,376

Brothers who are members of Rebekah lodges are not included in last item.

Net Increase for Each Branch of the Order for 1908.

Net increase subordinate lodge membership	49,720
Net increase encampment membership	7,788
Net increase Rebekah lodge membership	32,731
Net increase Patriarchs Militant membership	612

(Since the above figures were compiled, the report from the Grand Lodge of Australasia for 1908 has been received, adding 2624 to our net gain in subordinate lodge membership.)

Revenue, or Receipts in 1908.

Subordinate lodges	\$14,581,566.43
Encampments	922,756.06
Rebekah lodges	866,614.94
Total revenue	\$16,370,937.43

Expended for Relief in 1908.

Relief by lodges	\$5,063,669.97
Relief by encampments	337,316.39
Relief by Rebekah lodges	99,839.24
Total relief	\$5,500,825.60

Total relief from 1830 to 1908, both inclusive, as shown by the records	\$125,630,414.78
Invested funds of subordinate lodges	\$43,461,437.09
Invested funds of subordinate encampments	1,972,101.23
Invested funds of Rebekah lodges	778,330.50
Total invested funds	\$46,211,868.82

Finances of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Cash on hand August 1, 1908	\$64,410.29
Received from August 1, 1908, to July 31, 1909	124,616.00
Total receipts	\$189,026.29
Warrants drawn from August 1, 1908, to July 31, 1909	107,005.43
Balance on hand July 31, 1909	\$82,020.86

The financial exhibit, in view of the business depression, is very creditable.

PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

During the year I have issued the following Proclamations:

Proclamation

To the Officers and Members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and All Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

With profound sorrow it becomes my duty to announce the death of our beloved Brother John L. Nolen, late Grand Sire, which sad event occurred at his home city, Nashville, Tennessee, on Monday night, December 14, 1908.

In the death of Brother Nolen Odd Fellowship throughout the world sustains a great loss. Admirably equipped by a high order of ability, and by long service and experience in the Order and in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, he was giving a splendid administration and making a magnificent record as Grand Sire. I hereby extend sympathy to the entire Fraternity in the great bereavement which has so suddenly and unexpectedly come to us all. His eminent virtues as a man and Odd Fellow and his distinguished services will be ever cherished and constitute a bright chapter in fraternal history.

As a mark of honor and respect to his memory the office of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Baltimore, Md., was closed on the day of

the funeral, the building draped in mourning and the flag placed at half-mast. A suitable floral offering was also authorized and ordered.

It is further ordered that the charters of all Grand and subordinate bodies be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Under the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge the duties of Acting Grand Sire now devolve upon me until the meeting of said body at Seattle, Wash., on the third Monday in September next. In entering upon the discharge of these duties I do so with reliance on the guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and invoke, and know I will receive the fraternal co-operation of the membership in all branches of the Order.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, this the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1908, and of the Order the ninetieth year.

W. L. KUYKENDALL, Acting Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

I recommend its reference along with his death hereinbefore mentioned, and also that part of Memorial Day Proclamation referring to his death, and also the death of Brother A. C. Cable, Past Grand Sire, to the Past Grand Sires for report or memorial notice.

As this report goes to press, news comes of the death on August 7 of Bro. Charles M. Busbee, Past Grand Sire, of North Carolina. This emphasizes the great loss of the Order.

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Anniversary Proclamation. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Office of the Acting Grand Sire.

To the Officers and Members of Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and to all whom it may concern:

In accordance with usage and the resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby enjoin upon all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the ninetieth anniversary of our Order on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1909, by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, this the twelfth day of February, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and nine, and of the Order the ninetieth year.

W. L. KUYKENDALL, Acting Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

Proclamation.

To All Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies, Greeting:

It having come to my knowledge that certain unprincipled men have combined and are engaged in the nefarious scheme of publishing a book, pamphlets, and documents purporting to be the written and unwritten work of Odd Fellowship, and are using the mails in advertising such work;

Now, therefore, by virtue of authority in me vested, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire, do hereby call upon every member of the Order to refrain from having anything whatever to do with such unauthorized purchase and use thereof; and all members are hereby notified and warned that the penalty for having in possession any unauthorized work, purporting to be the written or unwritten work of the Order, is expulsion, as set forth in Busbee's Digest, Sections 1962 and 2246; and Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies are hereby requested and required to promulgate the foregoing in their respective Jurisdictions, and to take such other action as they may deem necessary to prevent their lodges, encampments and the membership generally from purchasing and attempting the use of any and all unlawful material and work of every kind, and to cause their subordinates to enforce the law in such cases made and provided.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, March 30, 1909.

W. L. KUYKENDALL, Acting Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

I hereby recommend that the subject matter contained in the Proclamation concerning fraudulent publications be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Proclamation.

To All Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies, and Department Commanders, Greeting:

WHEREAS, it having come to my knowledge that some members of the Order have established and are soliciting other members in many, if not all, Grand Lodge Jurisdictions to establish therein organizations or societies based upon membership in some branch of our Order, contrary to the following Law as the same appears in the Revised Journal of 1883, pages 9361 and 9363:

"Resolved, That any Odd Fellow who shall hereafter retain membership in or become a member of any secret organization not subordi-

nate to this Grand Body, which shall have adopted or appropriated to its own use the uniform, regalia, emblems, name, titles, mottoes, or initials of this Order, or any part of them; or in which qualification for membership is based upon the applicant's standing in this Order; or in which the applicant is required to obligate himself to prefer said organization, or any member thereof, at the expense of this Order, or any of its members, shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow and a grave offense against Odd Fellowship, and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled."

Now, therefore, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire, request and enjoin upon all members to be loyal to the Order as it now exists, and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge as the only Supreme Governing Body in Odd Fellowship, by refraining from giving countenance to or aiding in any way in the establishing and maintenance of any organization or society which has been or shall be established contrary to any provision of said law or contrary to the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in reëffirming said Law as appears in Report 81 of the Committee on Judiciary, page 693, Journal of 1908, or which is attempting, directly or indirectly, in any locality to make membership in our Order a basis or foundation on which to build up said societies, which claim they are independent of, and do not owe obedience to any Grand Body of our Order.

And the attention of every Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, and other officers whose duty it is to see that the Laws of the Order are executed in their respective Jurisdictions, is directed to said Law, and they are hereby required to immediately take such action as will enforce said Law and compel such societies to rely upon their own efforts and not upon our Order as a basis for success.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, April twelfth, nineteen hundred and nine.

W. L. KUYKENDALL, Acting Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

I hereby recommend that the subject matter contained in the Proclamation relating to other societies, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Memorial Day Proclamation. Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Office of the Acting Grand Sire.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

In accordance with the requirements of the standing resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire, do hereby request all subordinate lodges under the various Jurisdictions

of the Order that have suffered loss of membership by death to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 8th day of June, 1909, and engage in appropriate services respecting their dead members, such services to be conducted in an appropriate manner; *provided*, that if a different day be more convenient for any Jurisdiction to hold such memorial services, the Grand Master thereof may select such day, and the Grand Master may issue his proclamation in accordance therewith.

Information of the decease of the following prominent and representative members of the Order has been received since our last Memorial Day, viz:

California.—March 10, 1909, Ruben H. Lloyd, Past Grand Representative; aged 74 years.

Connecticut.—May 18, 1908, Jonathan W. Pond, Past Grand Representative; aged 82 years.

June 10, 1908, Frederick S. Hunt, Past Grand Representative; aged 59 years.

Indiana.—September 1, 1908, Thomas G. Beharrell, Past Grand Representative; aged 84 years.

September 20, 1908, Wm. H. Jacks, Past Grand Representative; aged 78 years.

March 27, 1909, Henry O. Heichert, Past Grand Representative.

Iowa.—July 14, 1908, H. D. Walker, Past Grand Representative; aged 78 years.

September 3, 1908, F. W. Evans, Past Grand Representative; aged 79 years.

February 27, 1909, E. W. Hartman, Past Grand Representative; aged 75 years.

Kansas.—June 4, 1908, S. H. Kelsey, Past Grand Representative.

Kentucky.—December 27, 1907, Claude Buckley, Past Grand Representative; aged 61 years.

Minnesota.—March 6, 1909, John Williams Fowler, Past Grand Representative; aged 67 years.

Ohio.—April 5, 1909, E. L. Hoskins, Past Grand Representative.

November 1, 1908, A. C. Cable, Past Grand Sire; aged 59 years.

Oklahoma.—August 8, 1908, James M. Craig, Past Grand Representative; aged 57 years.

February 21, 1909, W. M. Saner, Past Grand Representative; aged 46 years.

Oregon.—October 26, 1908, Richard Scott, Grand Representative; aged 62 years.

South Carolina.—December 5, 1908, Joseph Leach, Past Grand Representative.

South Dakota.—December 29, 1908, Peter Marquart, Past Grand Representative; aged 69 years.

Tennessee.—December 14, 1908, John L. Nolen, Grand Sire; aged 56 years.

December 17, 1908, E. B. Mann, Past Grand Representative; aged 75 years.

Utah.—November 2, 1908, Martin Stockman, Past Grand Representative; aged 52 years.

Vermont.—October 4, 1907, H. M. Currier, Past Grand Representative; aged 66 years.

Washington.—September 7, 1908, W. W. Evans, Past Grand Representative; aged 75 years.

March 28, 1909, Samuel G. Cosgrove, Past Grand Representative; aged 61 years.

West Virginia.—September 9, 1908, Franklin Ringler, Past Grand Representative; aged 75 years.

For the second time in the history of our Order death has selected a shining mark and removed from our midst the Chief Executive Officer of our great Fraternity, our beloved and respected Grand Sire, Brother John L. Nolen, who had so recently assumed the duties of the office with the unanimous acclaim of his brethren of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, having been installed September 25, 1908, and departed this life December 14, 1908.

Whilst memorial services are being held in accordance with this proclamation in memory of our departed brethren who have passed away during the past year, it is requested that special services be held commemorative of the death of our distinguished Chief Executive.

And let us not forget that another man of mark and influence in Odd Fellowship, Brother A. C. Cable, Past Grand Sire, has been called home to his Father since the last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and, while we mourn the death of all of our brothers who have left us for that "house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens," let us not forget his many virtues and services to our beloved Order.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1909, and of our Order the ninetieth year.

W. L. KUYKENDALL, Acting Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

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Rebekah Anniversary Proclamation. I. O. O. F., Office of the Acting Grand Sire.

To whom these Presents may come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, The Rebekah Degree was established on the twentieth day of September, 1851, and The Sovereign Grand Lodge has provided that it be celebrated annually by proper ceremonies;

Now, therefore, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire, by virtue of said authority, hereby recommend all Rebekah Assemblies and Rebekah Lodges to set apart the twentieth day of September, 1909, for its due observance as the Fifty-eighth (58th) Anniversary of said degree. And to that end to dedicate the occasion to appropriate exercises and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings to the members of the Rebekah Degree, individually and collectively.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, this the tenth day of July, A. D. 1909, and of the Rebekah Degree, the Fifty-eighth (58th) year.

W. L. KUYKENDALL, Acting Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

DECISIONS.

Decisions by Grand Sire, Brother John L. Nolen.

The following decisions (in addition to those to be submitted in executive session) were rendered by Brother John L. Nolen, Grand Sire:

Subordinate Lodge Decisions.

DECISION 1.—The Grand Master recommended that the Grand Lodge take action to appoint an officer. The Committee on Recommendation, among other things, said "With a view to carrying out the suggestion of the Grand Master, we recommend" Therefore, I am of the opinion that the committee recommended the appointment of an officer not provided for by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and the point of order raised that such an officer cannot be created except by amendment to the Constitution was well taken, and should have been sustained by the Grand Master.

Therefore I am clearly of the opinion that the Grand Lodge had no authority, under its Constitution, to authorize the Grand Master to appoint said officer.

Having reached this conclusion, I think this is a full and complete answer to all the questions asked.

DEC. 2. *Statement.*—About 25 years ago, A. B., by profession a peddler, with no residence, making his headquarters at Sugar Run, Penn-

sylvania, joined Sugar Run Lodge. About two years ago he married and settled in Towanda, Pennsylvania, and Towanda has been his residence ever since. He has kept his membership in Sugar Run during this time. He now presents his Official Certificate and requests membership in Bradford Lodge, No. 167. Towanda is his place of residence, under the law of transfer of residence.

Question.—If elected, is he entitled to membership without fee under the law of transfer of residence?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Is this law applicable to the transfer of residence, prior to the adoption of the law, or only to transfer of residence since the law went into effect?

Answer.—It is applicable to the transfer of residence prior to the adoption of the law as well as to the transfer of residence since the law went into effect.

DEC. 3. *Question.*—Can the secretary of the lodge referred to enforce the payment of three months' dues in advance so far as to refuse to accept payment of any less amount tendered by a member thereof?

Answer.—I do not know that I fully comprehend the meaning of your question. It is the duty of the secretary to accept any amount that any member offers to pay on his dues, whether or not it is in full of the amount owing.

DEC. 4. *Question 1.*—Is it competent for a subordinate lodge to appoint an Initiatory Degree member on the Committee on Visitation, said committee being charged with the duty of visiting sick members, and of reporting to the lodge at regular sessions?

Answer.—Yes, if the by-law of the subordinate lodge authorizes the same to be done.

Ques. 2.—If an Initiatory Degree member may be legally appointed on a visiting committee must he serve in such capacity, or be subject to the same penalties as are provided for third degree members, who are negligent in the performance of the duties devolving upon such committee?

Ans.—Yes, if the by-laws of the subordinate lodge so provide.

DEC. 5. *Question.*—Has a subordinate lodge or encampment, a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, or any of their officers, the right to have printed, or otherwise placed on any publication, circular or letter-head, pertaining to Odd Fellowship, any label, mark, or token of any other organization whatever?

Answer.—No.

DEC. 6. *Statement*.—The ritual provides in each degree that music appropriate to the degree and the ritual may be employed in conferring the degree.

Question 1.—Does this include vocal music, songs sung as solos, duets, and quartettes, provided the words are in harmony or appropriate to the work being conferred?

Answer.—Yes.

Ques. 2.—Is it permissible to use an I. O. O. F. song (copy inclosed herewith marked No. 2) when the staff marches in and out when conferring the third degree, song to be sung to the air of De Koven's recessional, which is a beautiful religious recessional?

Ans.—Yes.

Ques. 3.—Must the staff take the exact position provided by the ritual, or can different members assume other positions as directed by the Staff Master, the same being in harmony with the ritual?

Ans.—If the positions taken are in harmony with the ritual, there is no conflict between the Staff Master and the ritual.

DEC. 7.—A subordinate lodge cannot confer the degrees upon applicants without the regalia prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge. See Article XX. of the By-laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DEC. 8. *Question 1*.—At the funeral of a brother, the lodge not having many members to attend, can the pall-bearers from the outside of the Order be selected to serve as such?

Answer.—Yes.

Ques. 2.—If not all of the pall-bearers can be selected from persons outside of the Order, can any act as pall-bearers who are not members of the Order?

Ans.—Yes.

DEC. 9. *Statement*.—A brother belongs to Shawnee Lodge No. 1, which meets in a room at No. 117 West 6th Street. He desires to become a member of Topeka Lodge No. 40, which meets in the same room. He signs a petition for membership asking to be admitted to membership in No. 40 on Withdrawal Card in date, and sends with his petition the required fee for such admission, as provided by the by-laws of No. 40, but instead of attaching a Withdrawal Card to the petition, he sends his Official Certificate, and if elected he expects to get his Withdrawal Card and have it presented to the lodge before he presents himself to sign the constitution. He is not trying to move his membership on Transfer Certificate.

Question.—Is it legal for him to change his membership that way?

Answer.—A member can make application upon his Official Certificate by paying the required fee, where he desires to change his membership from one lodge to another lodge without changing his residence from the territorial jurisdiction in which he belongs; and, if elected upon said application, he must obtain a Withdrawal Card from his former lodge and deposit it in the new lodge. He is not a member of the new lodge until he has obtained a Withdrawal Card from his former lodge, and deposited it in his new lodge, and signed the constitution and by-laws of the new lodge.

DEC. 10. *Statement.*—The following questions and answers thereto are based upon a resolution adopted at the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1908, providing for a revision of the floor work for all branches of the Order.

Question 1.—Does the resolution confer upon the committee ample power to rewrite the floor work, if in their judgment it seems best?

Ans.—Yes.

Ques. 2.—Does the resolution contemplate that the committee prepare and issue the new floor work without waiting for the action of the next session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Ans.—No.

DEC. 11. *Statement.*—I have in my possession an application for a Veteran Jewel from a brother whose membership for more than 25 years is continuous, with the exception of the following possible break. The brother became a member by deposit of card in Northern Light Lodge, No. 1, of North Dakota, about the year 1888, and retained his membership in said lodge until its charter was arrested by order of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. At the time of arrest of charter of Northern Light Lodge, the brother's dues were paid in advance. In 1896, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by resolution (report of Committee on State of the Order, page 14,951) provided that members who were innocent of any wrong doing, might upon presenting a certificate of innocence from the Grand Sire, procure from the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, a Grand Lodge Card. Within twelve months from this action of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, had on September 25, 1896, to wit: on the 23d day of August, 1897, the brother received from the Grand Lodge of North Dakota a Grand Lodge Card. This Card was deposited in another lodge immediately upon its receipt and the brother's membership has been continuous since.

Question.—Is the brother entitled to have a Veteran Jewel? In other words, does the break in the membership caused by the illegal actions

of some of the members of Northern Light Lodge of North Dakota, deprive an innocent brother of the right to wear a Veteran Jewel?

Answer.—In the report of the Committee on the State of the Order in reference to the Fargo Difficulty, which was adopted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session in 1896, we find, among other things, the following resolutions: "Resolved that each of said late members of said Northern Light Lodge, No. 1, of North Dakota, shall never, in any manner, be restored to membership in the I. O. O. F., unless the Grand Sire shall certify, after investigation such as shall be satisfactory to the Grand Sire, that such late member is not guilty of voluntarily consenting to the use of funds donated in response to a circular issued by the lodge, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness for which real estate is incumbered, or of improving real estate, in any manner. Such a certificate from the Grand Sire, may thereupon receive a certificate from the proper officer of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, which certificate shall, in all respects, be the same in form and effect, and is issued upon the same terms, as if the lodge had become defunct in any other manner."

From these resolutions, The Sovereign Grand Lodge recognized the fact that all the members of Northern Light Lodge, No. 1, of North Dakota, were out of the Order, and that they could not regain membership in the Order without some action from The Sovereign Grand Lodge, therefore the above resolutions were adopted in order to permit those who were not guilty to regain membership in the Order. These resolutions speak of the members of said lodge as "late members," and also required certain things to be done to be *restored* to membership. There can be no doubt, therefore, that, at the time of the adoption of the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order in 1896, none of the former members of said Northern Light Lodge, No. 1, of North Dakota, were members of the Order. I am aware of the fact that The Sovereign Grand Lodge had decided that a member holding a live Withdrawal Card is a member of the Order during the life of said Card, and his membership in the Order is continuous if he deposits said Card in a lodge before the Card expires. But this decision is based upon the theory that, at the time the Card was granted, the member was in good standing, for a member cannot receive a Withdrawal Card from his lodge unless he is in good standing. In the case under consideration, at the time the brother received the Card, he was not a member of any lodge, his lodge having forfeited its charter on account of misconduct of some of its members. The brother, therefore, was for some period of time neither a member of any lodge nor of the Order. His membership, therefore, at the present time is not a continuous one. Under the law, in order to entitle a brother to a Veteran Jewel he must have had

continuous membership in the Order for at least 25 years, and, as this brother's membership in the Order has not been continuous, he is not entitled to a Veteran Jewel. I recognize that this is a hardship upon the brother applying for a Veteran Jewel, as he was not guilty of any wrong conduct, and was not responsible for his lodge having its charter taken from it, but it is the duty of the Grand Sire not to make law, but to decide all questions in accordance with the existing law, and I am, therefore, forced, under the law, to hold that the brother is not entitled to a Veteran Jewel.

Affirmed.

DEC. 12. *Statement.*—A lodge had been purchasing goods from a brother, who was a merchant, for several years, and was in the habit of making settlement once in a year or two and deducting dues that had accumulated and paying balance by check. It seems that the lodge had allowed the last bills to run longer than usual, so that he was in arrears \$13.00 last March. The widow of the brother claims that statements had been sent the lodge from time to time, and the secretary of the lodge does not deny that they might have been sent. An itemized bill was sent the lodge, according to the secretary, either in February or March this year, to the amount of \$26.00. In the bill was an item for silverware \$11.00, purchased by the lodge some time ago, and some of the members thought the same had been settled for, although the brother had been over his books and convinced himself that the item had never been paid. The bill was not allowed as presented, but was laid upon the table for investigation. The bill remained upon the table until August 29. In the meantime the brother had been taken ill, and had died. Finally on August 29, the bill was allowed as presented, and an order drawn for its payment. The amount of his dues \$13.00 was taken out, and the brother's wife received check for balance of bill.

Question.—Was the brother in good standing in his lodge at the date of his death?

Answer.—I have had submitted to me a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the lodge mentioned in the above settlement. I find nothing therein requiring dues to be paid in cash. The practice of this lodge of buying goods from one of its members on a credit, and giving the member credit on his dues for the amount the lodge owed the member, is one that ought not to be allowed. When a lodge deals with one of its members, the lodge ought to pay whatever the lodge is indebted to the member, and the member ought to pay his dues at the proper time, to the secretary, like any other member; but as this lodge was indebted to this brother largely more than the amount of the dues owed by him, and as it had been the custom of the lodge for some time to permit the brother to pay his dues in this way, the brother was not at fault, and

the lodge should not be permitted to take advantage of its own wrong. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the brother was in good standing at the date of his death.

Subordinate Encampment Decisions.

DEC. 13. *Statement*.—A patriarch was suspended from his lodge February 11, 1908, for non-payment of dues, the same having been paid to December 31, 1906. His encampment dues were paid to January 1, 1908. In April, 1908, he contracted quick consumption, and died August 29, 1908.

Question.—What benefits, if any, is the patriarch's family entitled to, his encampment having taken no action whatever in his case?

Answer.—To retain membership in an encampment, the rule is that a patriarch must be in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing, but there are several exceptions to this rule. One is as follows: "The suspension of a member of an encampment for non-payment of dues by his lodge, shall not affect the standing of said member in his encampment for the term of one year thereafter, provided the patriarch shall not rest under any disability during the interim in his encampment." (Busbee's Digest, Section 890.)

Under this exception to the rule, the patriarch retains his membership in his encampment for a period of one year from the date of his suspension for non-payment of dues from his subordinate lodge, provided that he shall not rest under any disability during this term. I construe the word "Disability" to mean the failure to do something that the Order required him to do, or doing something which the Order forbids him to do. If he fails to pay his dues in his encampment, according to the by-laws of his encampment, he is resting under disability, or, if he is guilty of any conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, he is resting under disability. The word "Disability," in this connection, certainly does not mean "Sickness." The Sovereign Grand Lodge certainly never intended to provide that a patriarch may retain his membership in his encampment 12 months after suspension from his subordinate lodge, provided he was not so unfortunate as to become sick during the twelve months. Therefore, I am of the opinion that the said patriarch's family is entitled to all the benefits from the encampment to which the family would have been entitled if the patriarch had not been suspended by his subordinate lodge.

Affirmed.

DEC. 14.—In the case of a Grand Representative, representing a Grand Encampment, who has been expelled from that branch of the

Order, the following answer was given upon the question as to whether a vacancy was created thereby to be filled by appointment.

Answer.—A member who has been expelled from his encampment is not eligible as a Grand Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and, if he has been elected a Grand Representative, the fact of his expulsion from his encampment would create a vacancy, and the Grand Patriarch would have a right to fill the vacancy by appointment, and such appointment would be for the unexpired term.

Affirmed.

Rebekah Decisions.

DEC. 15. *Statement.*—A question has been submitted which it seems requires a construction of general law as to whether all members of Rebekah lodges are also "members of the Order."

The constitution of subordinates under this Jurisdiction (Minnesota) requires that, 'if a member of the Order shall commit an offense (describing what are offenses), it shall be the duty of any other member, who may have knowledge or reliable information concerning the same, to file a complaint with the Noble Grand of the lodge to which the accused member belongs.' The Grand Master says, "my construction is that if a lady Rebekah is 'a member of the Order' and having knowledge of such offense, it is her duty to make such complaint."

Question.—Is a lady member of a Rebekah lodge "a member of the Order?"

Answer.—Yes.

Affirmed.

DEC. 16. *Statement.*—Section 25 of the Rebekah Code relating to the regalia and jewels for officers of Rebekah lodges, provides that "Sisters, who are not officers or Past Noble Grands, shall wear badges or collars of pink and green, not exceeding three inches in width."

It further provides under "Regalia and Jewels for Officers of the Rebekah Assemblies," "All members of Rebekah Assemblies, when in attendance, not in office, shall wear the collar prescribed for a Past Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, or a badge of pink and green not exceeding three inches in width."

Question 1.—Is it lawful, under the provision of the above section, for a sister, not an officer or a Past Noble Grand, to wear in a Rebekah lodge, in lieu of a collar, a badge of pink and green not exceeding three inches in width, the term badge meaning in the sense in which it is ordinarily understood and used?

Answer.—I understand "Badge," as used in Section 25 of the Rebekah Code, is to be taken in the sense in which it is ordinarily understood and used; therefore, my answer is "yes."

Ques. 2.—Is it lawful for a Past Noble Grand in attendance at a Rebekah Assembly, but not in office, to wear in lieu of a collar, a badge of pink and green, not exceeding three inches in width, the term badge meaning in the sense in which it is ordinarily understood and used?

Ans.—Yes.

Affirmed.

Decisions Rendered by W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire.

DEC. 17. *Statement.*—Under the instructions of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Reps. Meyers and Wiswell did, at the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held in 1908, as appears on page 641, Journal of Proceedings, submit a series of questions hereinafter appearing, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, which reported recommending that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the incoming Grand Sire. See Report 142, page 747. Said questions are said to be based upon by-laws of lodges and are as follows, to each of which an answer is hereto appended:

By-law No. 40, Hiawatha Lodge, No. 60.

There shall be raised by assessment a special relief fund to provide help or assistance if the attending physician advised that the nature of the illness is such that the attendance of help or assistance is necessary, such shall be procured, the said help or assistance to be paid out of "the sick nursing fund," but in no case to exceed seventy-five cents (75 cents) per day, if in the hospital seventy-five cents (75 cents) per day to be paid to the hospital authorities.

The Committee on Laws of Subordinates disapproved of this clause.

Committee on the Judiciary reported as follows: "That in their opinion the law enunciated by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates on Amendments to Clause 40 of the By-laws of Hiawatha Lodge, No. 60, is incorrect and that lodges have the power to insert in their by-laws the amount to be paid for a nurse. Digest 155, 180, 2649, which was adopted.

Question.—Was the Committee on the Judiciary and Legislation Report correct?

Answer.—Yes. In my opinion it is within the power of a lodge to adopt such a by-law, and limit the amount a lodge will pay for nurse hire unless such power is denied in the local constitution governing such lodge.

Affirmed.

DEC. 18. *Statement.*—Constitution Clause 76, whenever the available cash assets of this lodge shall be reduced below an amount equal to five dollars for each unsuspended member, the lodge may by by-law, or resolution adopted after two weeks' notice, assess its members equally in a sum sufficient to increase the funds to the amount required to make up the deficiency.

Question.—A lodge has a membership of 100, and \$600 cash assets. The nurse fund of the lodge becomes depleted. Can the lodge assess its members to replenish this particular fund, when the cash assets amounts to \$6.00 per member, without further legislation?

Answer.—No. The question seems to answer itself.

Affirmed.

DEC. 19. *Statement.*—A lodge has a by-law providing for a trained nurse for its members, who are taken sick and require a nurse, the same to be paid for out of a sick nursing fund.

Question.—Has the lodge to supply a nurse for the day time as well as for the night?

Answer.—Only night nurses or watchers are required to be furnished in the General Law, which does not contemplate furnishing day nurses. See Busbee's Digest 158. It would seem, however, to be within the power of a lodge to provide for day nurses. There being no specific provision of the by-law to that effect, it should, in my opinion, be construed under the General Law.

Affirmed.

DEC. 20. *Statement.*—A lodge has a nurse fund for the payment of a nurse when one is required.

Question.—A brother is taken sick with a contagious disease and requires a nurse. What fund should the nurse be paid from, the sick, nursing or general fund?

Answer.—From the nurse fund. There is no difference between a contagious and other disease in the application of the law.

DEC. 21. *Statement.*—A lodge has a nurse fund for the payment of a nurse when one is required.

Question.—A brother is taken sick; being a single man, boards at a boarding house. His physician sends him to the hospital so that he will be properly cared for. Can a lodge provide in its by-laws that the sum of 75 cents shall be paid to the hospital for the brother's care, and is said by-law legal?

Answer.—In my opinion it can. The same answer applies to this question as to Question 1.

DEC. 22. *Statement*.—A lodge has a by-law providing for the hiring of a nurse and stipulates that the amount to be paid shall not exceed \$1.50.

Question.—A brother is taken sick with a contagious disease. Is the lodge compelled to pay nurse hire for the day time, and in case the cost of said nurse exceeds the \$1.50 has the lodge got to pay the same?

Answer.—The answer to Decision No. 19 applies to this, with the addition that the lodge can limit its liability for nurse hire. See Busbee's Digest 156.

DEC. 23. *Statement*.—A lodge has a by-law providing for the assessment of its members to form a nurse fund for the purpose of hiring a nurse to nurse brothers who are taken sick instead of having brothers sit up with the sick brother, and stipulates that the nurse shall be paid the sum of \$1.00 out of the sick nursing fund.

Question.—In case a nurse cannot be procured for \$1.00 per night, is the lodge bound to pay the amount required to secure the services of said nurse, should it exceed the sum of \$1.00 per night?

Answer.—This question is practically included in Decision No. 22. I believe the lodge has a right to limit the sum to be paid by it per night for nurse hire, if the sum fixed is not practically inadequate for procuring the service required. A sum adequate for such service varies greatly, what might be deemed ample in one locality would not be sufficient in another.

DEC. 24. *Question*.—In case a nurse cannot be procured for the amount stated in the by-laws, is the lodge compelled to provide watchers from its membership?

Answer.—Emphatically, yes.

DEC. 25. *Question*.—Is it legal for a lodge to have a by-law providing for help and assistance in a sick brother's house and pay for the same out of the sick nursing fund, the object of the by-law being to procure help to relieve the wife or daughter of the sick brother so that they can devote their time to nursing the brother?

Answer.—No. The lodge can pay sick benefits and nurse hire from its funds, but it does not seem to me it can pay for the hire of servants as clearly contemplated in this question.

DEC. 26. *Statement*.—A lodge has a nurse fund for the purpose of providing a nurse. The attending physician advises that a nurse is necessary and one is engaged by said physician, or sick brother, with the approval of the lodge.



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Question.—Is the lodge responsible for the nurse hire, and in case the amount exceeds the sum mentioned in the by-laws, who is responsible for the payment of the same?

Answer.—According to the statement a nurse was hired with the approval of the lodge. If so it would be liable, and it would seem in that case the lodge could contract beyond the sum named in its by-laws, but to make the lodge thus liable the contract so approved should be made very clear.

DEC. 27. *Question.*—The laws of the Order provide that when a brother is sick that a nurse shall be provided if a lodge has a nurse fund, or in case there is no nurse fund, two brothers shall be selected to watch; both nurse and watchers are for the night time only. Who is to take care of the brother in the day time, provided he is a single man and boarding?

Answer.—This question has been practically answered in the answer to Question 19. Unless the by-laws of the lodge specifically so provide the lodge is not compelled to furnish a day nurse, and the fact that the brother might be unattended in the day time does not seem to me to alter the construction of the law.

DEC. 28. *Statement.*—District Deputy Grand Masters in Pennsylvania are elected annually by the votes of the Past Grands in their respective districts. See By-laws of Grand Lodge, Sections 5 and 6 of Art. XXIX, and the commission to each D. D. G. M. is issued to him under the law for a certain district named therein.

Question.—Would the D. D. G. M. of District No. 2 be entitled to receive the honors of the Order when visiting for installation of officers of a lodge located in District No. 1, he being deputized by the D. D. G. M. of District No. 1 to install the officers of said lodge?

Answer.—Under the laws of Pennsylvania he is in my opinion only a Past Grand outside of his district, and his being deputized by the legal D. D. G. M. of said District No. 1 does not entitle him to the honors of the Order in the case as stated and question as propounded. See 1874 Journal 6229, 6278; also see last paragraph under head of "Titles of Installing Officers" in new ritual for subordinate lodges. Also, as analogous, see Decision No. 54, Journal of 1906, page 443.

Question.—Would a Past Grand so appointed be entitled to the honors of the Order?

Answer.—He would not be entitled thereto in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, or any other Jurisdiction in which the law provides for D. D. G. Masters. See Journal, 1874, paragraph cited in answer to Question 1.

Dec. 29. *Statement.*—Article XXXIX, of Constitution for subordinates for Manitoba provides that in balloting for office, only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and no vote shall be counted or considered unless it be for a candidate who is in nomination. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for election. In case no candidate has such a majority the ballot shall be continued until a candidate is elected; provided that where only one candidate is in nomination, he shall be declared elected by acclamation, and the first paragraph of Article 41 provides that "each elective officer or representative to the Grand Lodge shall be chosen separately by a majority of all the legal ballots cast." At the election of representatives to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba held in January last, Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7, was entitled under the law to four representatives; and there being only four brothers placed in nomination, the Noble Grand declared the four elected by acclamation.

Question.—Should not the Noble Grand have ordered the ballot to take place in accordance with Article XXXIX, there being more than one in nomination?

Answer.—Sections 39 and 41 should be construed together in deciding this question. My opinion is that the Noble Grand should have ordered a separate ballot for each representative, and I so decide.

Dec. 30. *Statement.*—A member of the Order was dropped for non-payment of dues about 25 years, and after reaching over 50 years of age he petitioned for membership as a non-beneficial member, and was elected to membership. He now desires to become a beneficial member. He is 65 years of age.

Question.—A member having been dropped for non-payment of dues and having reached the age of 50 years, petitioning a lodge for membership as a non-beneficial member, and being elected to membership, can he be reinstated as a beneficial member of that lodge?

Answer.—As I understand the statement and question, a member is elected as a non-beneficial member, and becomes a non-beneficial member. In my opinion he has, therefore, been reinstated in the lodge as a non-beneficial and not as a beneficial member. If the last paragraph of said question contemplates the changing from non-beneficial to beneficial membership there seems to be no law allowing such change; having been reinstated to non-beneficial membership he cannot at the same time be reinstated to beneficial membership.

Question.—If it can be done, what would be the proper course to pursue?

Answer.—This question is answered by answer to the first question.

DEC. 31. *Statement.*—In 1905 the Grand Lodge of Kentucky adopted the following as a part of the Constitution for its subordinate lodges, for attentive benefits, "Section 4. The qualifications to receive attentive benefits, so far as such benefits include the service of a watcher, or a nurse, shall be the same as for benefits in sickness; and no lodge shall have the legal right to provide any nurse, or watcher, for any member who shall be so much in arrears as to prevent the said member from receiving sick benefits."

Question.—Is said section in conformity with the General Laws of the Order on attentive benefits, and can it become part of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Kentucky or not, and as part of said Constitution is it binding upon the lodges in Kentucky?

Answer.—It is my opinion that said section is in conformity with the general laws on attentive benefits, can become part of said Constitution and is binding upon the lodges in Kentucky, and I so decide. See Journal 1902, pages 932, 954, and 969.

DEC. 32. *Statement.*—A brother pays his dues to the lodge to September 30, 1908. The Financial Secretary makes the proper entry in his books, but in filling out the Official Certificate for dues, makes an error and states on the face of the receipts that the brother is paid in full to December 30, 1908. In February, 1909, the brother is taken sick and makes claim for sick benefits on the ground that he is in good standing, his receipt showing that his dues are paid to December 30, 1908.

Question.—Is the lodge bound by receipt as evidence, or is the fact of the payment and not the face of the receipt the basis of a proper claim for sick benefits?

Answer.—If the facts are as represented in above statement, the lodge in my opinion, is not bound by the receipt as evidence and the actual fact of the payment of dues to September 30, should be accepted as basis of a proper claim for sick benefits. See Decision No. 14, Journal 1904, top of page 523.

Question.—Is he entitled to sick benefits?

Answer.—In my opinion he is not.

Rebekah Decisions.

DEC. 33. *Question.*—Is the wife of a non-contributing member of a subordinate lodge eligible as such for initiation in a Rebekah lodge?

Answer.—She is not eligible under existing laws.

DEC. 34. *Statement*.—On page 44 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1907, a decision (No. 39) was made which follows up and emphasizes Decision No. 50 by Past Grand Sire Wright, appearing in Proceedings of 1906. Neither Grand Sire seems to have noticed the latter part of Section 25, Rebekah Code, which provides that "All members of Rebekah Assemblies when in attendance, not in office, shall wear the collar prescribed for a Past Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, or a badge of pink and green not exceeding three inches in width." This paragraph of said section would seem to imply that at such sessions Past Noble Grands could wear such a badge in lieu of the described collar.

Question.—Do the decisions of Past Grand Sires Wright and Conway, referred to in statement, make void that section of the Code, or can Past Noble Grands, not in office, as members of Rebekah Assemblies wear the badge described in said paragraph in lieu of said collar while attending sessions of a Rebekah Assembly?

Answer.—The decisions of Past Grand Sires Wright and Conway were strictly in accord with provisions of said Section 25, for the reason that, in my opinion, they referred to wearing a gold jewel in a Rebekah lodge by Past Noble Grands, when the latter were not entitled to wear a gold jewel at any time, and decisions do not refer to a Rebekah Assembly. To the last paragraph of above question, I answered and decided that, "Past Noble Grands not in office, when attending a Rebekah Assembly as members can wear the badge described in statement in lieu of the collar mentioned therein."

DEC. 35. *Statement*.—Under the laws of our Order, Grand Lodges have the power to levy a flat assessment against the subordinate lodges for the maintenance of Odd Fellows' Homes. In this Jurisdiction the charter of the Odd Fellows' Home, as well as the by-laws, provides for the maintenance of orphans of Odd Fellows and of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, and indigent widows of Odd Fellows who die in good standing in their lodges. The by-laws or rules of our Home also provide that lady members of Rebekah lodges shall be eligible to the Home. A movement has been started to have the members of the Rebekah degree erect a building at the Home to be dedicated to that branch of the Order.

Question.—Under the above facts can the Rebekah Assembly levy a tax against the Rebekah lodges for raising a fund for the purpose of erecting a building at the Odd Fellows' Home for the purposes of that institution?

Answer.—In my opinion it cannot; unless power to levy a per capita tax is granted thereto by the State Grand Lodge. See Section 2471, Busbee's Digest.

Question.—In other words, does the law providing that Grand Bodies may assess their subordinates for the purpose of building and maintaining Odd Fellows' Homes, apply to Rebekah Assemblies?

Answer.—It does not. See Decision No. 31, Journal 1908, and Section 2471, Busbee's Digest. Also Section 30, Rebekah Code.

Miscellaneous Decisions.

DEC. 36. *Question.*—Can a brother fill the position of Grand Master of his Jurisdiction and Noble Grand or Secretary of his lodge at the same time?

Answer.—Before ruling this question, I quote in full the only laws having reference thereto, which have come under notice, as follows:

"Upon principle a Grand Master should not hold office in his subordinate lodge, or in a degree lodge. But that it was a subject for local legislation. He might hold any such office as would not in any way interfere with his Official business." See Journal 1858, page 2858.

Also "Upon principle he should not. The duties of an executive officer of a subordinate lodge are such as might be inconsistent with the proper discharge of his duties as Grand Master." See Journal 1900, page 506.

In the first law quoted above, the question is stated to be a subject for local legislation, and here seems to be an indirect suggestion that local legislation should not provide that a Grand Master can hold any office in his subordinate lodge. In the second law above quoted, it is clearly stated that his holding an executive office in a subordinate lodge might be inconsistent with his duties as Grand Master. Both decisions or laws declare that upon principle a Grand Master should not hold office in a subordinate lodge. Therefore, in the absence of local legislation, providing for his holding office in his subordinate lodge, and believing that many of the duties of the elective offices at least of a lodge are inconsistent with those of Grand Master, I am of the opinion he should not be allowed to serve as Noble Grand or as Recording or as Financial Secretary of his lodge during his term of office as Grand Master.

DEC. 37. *Question.*—Can a non-beneficial Odd Fellow, who has withdrawn from his lodge, be again admitted to membership as a beneficial member?

Answer.—There seems to be no direct law applicable to the case in question. There is a law, however, which provides for dropping members for non-payment of dues, and for their reinstatement as beneficial members upon such terms as may be provided by local legislation. In my opinion, it would be a clear evasion of general, if not local laws, to permit a non-affiliated Odd Fellow, over 50 years of age, to be reinstated as a non-beneficial member, and then permit him to withdraw and immediately thereafter, or at any other time, regain membership as a beneficial member. It, therefore, seems to me that a non-beneficial member withdrawing from a lodge does so as such, and if again admitted to membership, it must necessarily be as a non-beneficial member, and I so rule.

DEC. 38. *Statement.*—The 12 lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs residing in western Nevada desire to have an Odd Fellows' Reunion at Bower Mansion, a forty-minute ride on the cars from Reno, on Sunday, August 3, which amounts to really a picnic, at a place where no alcoholic liquors of any kind are sold on the grounds, and nothing done but to gather together and have a general reunion on that day, eating our lunches under the shade of the trees, and enjoying an outing in the park at said mansion, it being impossible to have a real reunion on any other day than Sunday for the reason that the brothers who work in the mines at Virginia City, Silver City, and other places in western Nevada, cannot get away on any other day than the Sabbath, as the mines close on that day and that day alone.

Question.—Is there anything in the laws of the Order prohibiting or preventing such a reunion on the Sabbath as Odd Fellows, using the name "Reunion of Odd Fellows" and not in the name of any lodge or set of lodges?

Answer.—There seems to be no general law having direct and special application to the case cited in the statement and question. There is a law, however, which prohibits individual members or subordinate bodies from engaging in a picnic or a public celebration on Sunday, except by dispensation of the Executive Grand Officers of the Jurisdiction. There are also other laws, the general trend of which is in opposition to such a gathering or reunion of Odd Fellows, such as contemplated in this case, and in my opinion such a reunion is not permissible under general law. See Decision No. 14, page 36, Journal, 1907.

DEC. 39. *Statement.*—A member of a lodge presented to another lodge an application for membership accompanied by an Official Certificate and was elected to membership. His lodge was notified and they issued to him a Transfer Certificate, which was presented to the lodge electing him; he signed the constitution. In a week or two

after he had joined this lodge he was reported sick, and was acting in such a strange manner that an investigation was started and the physician stated that this party's mind was affected. It also developed in the investigation from the physician, that this trouble had been coming on him for some months before; his mind having been affected for some time. The brother himself did not intend to impose upon the new lodge, because he was, as far as could be ascertained, ignorant of his condition in that regard, nor was his lodge that he was a member of, as far as can be ascertained, advised of his condition.

Question 1.—Is the lodge that elected him to membership obligated to pay him benefits, or should his membership be continued in the lodge that granted the Transfer Certificate, inasmuch as his mind was affected at the time of the application for membership, and the taking of the Withdrawal Card or Transfer Certificate?

Answer.—In my opinion the lodge electing him to membership should pay him benefits, if he is entitled thereto under local law, as he had under the Statement of Facts consummated his change of membership under the Transfer of Membership Law, and thereby become a member of the lodge electing him. See Decision No. 9, 428, Journal, 1908, and other general laws analogous thereto.

Question 2.—If the lodge that elected him to membership is not liable for benefits under that condition of affairs, does his membership revert to the lodge granting said Certificate.

Answer.—Having decided in answer to the first question that he was or is a member of the lodge electing him, his membership could not revert to the lodge granting said Certificate.

AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE AND GRAND ENCAMPMENT CONSTITUTIONS APPROVED.

November 13, 1908.—Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, approved by Brother John L. Nolen, Grand Sire.

October 27, 1908.—Constitution of the Grand Encampment of New Mexico, approved by Brother John L. Nolen, Grand Sire.

October 5, 1908.—By-laws of Canal Zone Lodge, No. 3, approved by Brother John L. Nolen, Grand Sire.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DEPUTY.

October 6, 1908.—Appointed Brother William Grason, Grand Representative, as Special Deputy to install the Assistant Grand Secretary, Brother J. Edward Kroh. Duty performed as per report.

AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE AND GRAND ENCAMPMENT
CONSTITUTIONS APPROVED BY W. L. KUYKENDALL,
ACTING GRAND SIRE.

January 14, 1909.—Approved amendment to Grand Encampment Constitution of New Jersey, changing the time for nominating and voting for Grand Officers in subordinate encampments.

March 9, 1909.—Approved amendments to Constitution of the Grand Encampment of West Virginia, making slight changes in duties of Grand Patriarch and changing number of members to serve on committees.

June 7, 1909.—Approved Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Quebec, Canada.

June 14, 1909.—Approved amendment to the Constitution of Grand Lodge of Connecticut, regarding the election of Grand Representatives.

June 14, 1909.—Approved amendments to Constitution of Grand Lodge of California, regarding the election of Grand officers.

June 16, 1909.—Approved amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, changing the Constitution so that the Grand Lodge instead of the lodge instituted shall pay the expenses of the instituting officer.

June 16, 1909.—Approved amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, changing the mode of filling vacancies in the Grand Lodge offices; making Grand Secretary a member of certain committees ex officio, dispensing with superintendent of Temple, etc.

March 12, 1909.—Approved the By-laws of Camaguey Lodge, No. 9, of Cuba.

June 1, 1909.—Approved the By-laws of Cristobal Lodge, No. 3, of Canal Zone, Panama.

January 27, 1909.—Approved amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, providing for the election of one Grand Representative for two years and one for one year, and prescribing the duties of the Committee on Printing.

July 10, 1909.—Approved amendment to Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Nebraska, regarding the election of Grand Representatives.

July 26, 1909.—Approved amendments to Constitution of Grand Lodge of Ohio, providing blanks to be forwarded to Representatives and for committees to be appointed.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT INSTITUTED.

May 6, 1909, the Grand Encampment of Quebec, Canada, was instituted at the city of Montreal, by Special Deputy Grand Sire, Brother A. H. Blackeby, to whom my thanks for the services rendered are hereby and thus publicly extended.

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED.

August 5, 1908.—Camaguey Lodge, No. 9, at Camaguey, Republic of Cuba was instituted by Brother Harry Leach.

APPOINTMENTS DURING VACATION BY BROTHER JOHN L. NOLEN, GRAND SIRE, AND NOW SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

District Deputy Grand Sires for 1908-1909.

- Alaska—W. H. McBLAIN, P. G.....Treadwell, Alaska.
Argentine Republic—W. H. RAYMOND, P.G..Casilla de Correo 570,
Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.
Assiniboia, Saskatchewan—H. B. ROSE, P.
G. Rep. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.
Hawaii—DAVID P. LAWRENCE. P. G.....Honolulu, Hawaii.
Japan—C. H. H. HALL, P. G.....Yokohama, Japan.
Mexico—M. BLUM Apartado 1181, City of
Mexico, Mexico.
Newfoundland—J. T. SOUTHCOTT, P. G.....St. Johns, Newfoundland.
Panama—B. F. SISSON, P. G.....Gatun, Canal Zone,
Panama.
Philippine Islands—GEORGE N. HURD, P. G..Manila, P. I.
Quebec—JOHN J. REED, P. G. Rep.....For Encampment Branch
of Quebec.
Yukon Territory—D. C. ROBERTSON, P. G....Dawson, Yukon Territory.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY ACTING GRAND SIRE AND NOW SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

District Deputy Grand Sires for 1908-1909.

- Cuba—J. J. NEUSTEL, P. G.....La Gloria, Cuba.
Porto Rico—PAUL HAGEN, P. G.....San Juan, Porto Rico.
Newfoundland—J. C. PHILLIPS, P. G., St. Johns, Newfoundland (to
fill vacancy caused by resignation of J. T. Southcott.)

Appointment of Special Deputy Grand Sire.

A. H. Blackeby, Past Grand Representative, of Ontario, was appointed Special Deputy Grand Sire to institute the Grand Encampment of Quebec, Canada, who reported that he performed that duty.

Additional Grand Representatives.

The adoption of the amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Body made at the last session granting to each Independent Grand Lodge which shall have accepted and is working under a charter adopted in the year 1900, added a Grand Representative at the session of last year in the person of Brother George T. Clarke, of Australasia, being the first Grand Representative endowed with all the rights, privileges, and powers as such, ever seated in this Grand Body from a foreign country not on our Continent. Through the instituting of a Grand Encampment in the Province of Quebec, Canada, another Grand Representative has been added to the list.

REBEKAH BRANCH.

The increase of the number of sisters in this branch of the Order is only 253 short of the increase of 1907, which runs the number of sisters up to nearly 400,000. Surely no other society composed wholly or in part of women and connected in any possible way either directly or indirectly with our Order for its membership, is or can be needed; and in my opinion if peace and harmony in the several branches of the Order is to continue and friction in every branch it to be avoided, a few of our members should cease their efforts in the attempt to create or support something inevitably leading to the final if not immediate introduction of class distinctions among the great body of our membership. In my opinion, now is the time to legislate in a way on this and a few other disturbing questions, which will not be misconstrued or misunderstood. I, therefore, recommend the preparation and adoption of legislation that will prevent members from engaging in the creation and fostering or either of any society which bases its membership wholly or mainly on membership in either branch of our Order.

ENCAMPMENT BRANCH.

Whilst the increase in this branch of the Order during the past year has not been as great as it should have been, there should be no doubts arise as to an increase of work and enthusiasm in that branch upon the return of general prosperity. Wherever the will of a few

patriarchs determined that success should attend their encampment, enthusiasm was created, and it has prospered as never before, which shows what can be done where apathy is not allowed to hold sway. In my opinion this branch of the Order should be made a social feature in every Jurisdiction, or at least in Jurisdictions where it is numerically weak, and through a reduction of fees and dues and the elimination of benefits, there seems to be no sound reason why every candidate initiated in a subordinate lodge could not be induced to become an encampment member. No legislation by this Grand Body is necessary. Every Grand Representative upon return to his Jurisdiction can become a great factor in changing local laws in the direction indicated, and in educating all initiates to take the other degrees in Odd Fellowship.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

The net gain in this branch of the Order during the past year has been 612 chevaliers, the total number now on the rolls being 22,136. This branch being dependent upon encampments for its members is and will continue to be affected by apathy or enthusiasm prevailing in that branch of the Order. Here again it seems to me that Grand Representatives upon return to their Grand Bodies can make themselves useful factors in securing the coöperation of all the officers and members thereof in the work of creating enthusiasm in all subordinate branches of the Order, and thus gladden the hearts of General Raney and other Patriarchs Militant Officers, who have been, and are, laboring faithfully to make the Uniformed Branch of the Order a success. In my judgment if Officers and Representatives in this Grand Body will return home from this session with a fixed determination to create enthusiasm in their respective Jurisdictions commencing in our subordinate lodges and going down the line through the other branches, great results will be manifest when returns for the coming year are made out and presented.

THE HOMES OF THE ORDER.

There has been no abatement during the past year in the interest and work of raising funds for the erection of Homes, for the construction of additional cottages, and annexes to those already erected and for the maintenance of our children and other members of our Home families. It seems to be only a question of time when every Grand Jurisdiction in this country will have an Odd Fellows' Home of its own, and no doubt within a few years, the same can be said of our co-laborers over the border in Canada. There is also every indi-

cation that the Home idea or its equivalent has found lodgment with some of our European brethren and those of Australasia. This feature of our Order has, in my opinion, been the main factor in creating commendatory public sentiment favorable to its recent wonderful growth on this Continent. Let us falter not in urging on the good work, and aiding in every legitimate and lawful way in bringing it to a successful issue everywhere.

GRAND LODGE OF MARITIME PROVINCES AND TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces and Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, the only lodge on the Island of Newfoundland, have joined in a petition praying for a transfer of jurisdiction over said lodge from that of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to that of said Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces. Upon investigating conditions existing on said Island, it was found that only one lodge existed there, with little or no prospect of any additional lodges being instituted for many years to come; that one Rebekah lodge had been instituted, and becoming dormant, with very little prospects of its resuscitation, the District Deputy Grand Sire has been directed to reclaim its charter and take charge of its regalia and paraphernalia. In my opinion it is for the best interests of said Atlantic Lodge and the Order to place it under the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge, and I, therefore, recommend that this Grand Body attach said Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, and the Island of Newfoundland, to the territory of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, until such time as it may be deemed necessary to detach said Island therefrom.

RECOMMENDATION.

An examination of our Digest and Journals of Proceedings discloses the fact that they contain a number of conflicting laws. Especially is such the case in construing the laws relating to dues, benefits, dropping for non-payment of dues and reinstatement, when attempting to make them agree with our present system of withdrawals and laws regarding beneficial and non-beneficial membership. It seems to me that some action should be taken for supplying a remedy in such cases, and I recommend that this matter be given careful consideration at this session.

OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

An amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, having reference to the consolidation of the Grand Lodges and Grand Encamp-

ments of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, is pending and will be disposed of at this session. If adopted, it seems to me some legislation will be necessary thereunder providing ways and means for establishing such consolidation, and I here call attention thereto.

INDEPENDENT GRAND LODGES.

Upon examination of Brother Nolen's papers I found that he had instituted a line of correspondence with the Grand Sires of the several Independent Grand Lodges which I have endeavored to foster by continuing along the same line, in answering all communications received from them and requesting a statement showing conditions in their respective Jurisdictions, to which no answers have been received. From letters received early in the present year, it seems our Order is growing slowly in the Jurisdictions on the Continent of Europe, and is prospering in Australasia. Financial conditions are good and there seems to be no reason why our Order should not continue to grow and prosper notwithstanding certain difficulties of environment in some, if not all, of those on said Continent. The adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Body at the session last year, providing representation for all Independent Grand Lodges, paved the way for a closer association and a better understanding of existing conditions in our respective countries, which now or hereafter may affect our Order in any way. Let us hope that each Independent Grand Lodge will see its way clear to accredit a Grand Representative to our sessions, or as many of them as it may be convenient for them to attend.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND SIRES.

Having held the position of District Deputy Grand Sire in the pioneer days of this western country, I can from actual experience give to those now holding the position, due credit and honorable mention for the faithful work they are performing in laying the foundation for future Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments, and other branches of the Order, at times in the face of discouraging circumstances. They are entitled to all the credit, honor and good words we can bestow upon them, and I hereby extend to each of them my sincere thanks for attention to duty. Have received reports from the following:

From the semi-annual report of Brother George N. Hurd, District Deputy Grand Sire for the Philippine Islands, dated March 20, last, it appears that the increase in membership in his Jurisdiction was greater during the past year than ever before. He mentions the arrival of our fleet and also the new rituals as the principal events of interest to the

Order in that far away land. They were greatly disappointed, however, in not being able to entertain the 250 Odd Fellows who were members of the fleet.

Brother B. F. Sisson, District Deputy Grand Sire for Panama, in his report dated March 24, last, says that he instituted Isthmian Canal Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, at Gorgona, Canal Zone, on October 10, 1908. The transfer of employés from one station to another seems to be a great drawback to progress. He says Isthmian Canal Lodge is in a very flourishing condition numerically as well as financially. He says that whilst Cristobal Lodge, No. 2, labored under great disadvantage for a time, owing to transfer of employé, it has recovered therefrom and is now doing good work. He reports the other lodge (Canal Zone Lodge, No. 3), as having the largest membership of any on the isthmus, and doing good work. He is of the opinion that the lodges are doing a good and noble work on the Isthmus, and so may it continue.

Brother D. C. Robertson, District Deputy Grand Sire, for Yukon Territory, in his report for 1908, says conditions existing in the territory under his Jurisdiction in the way of work accomplished are splendid. Financial conditions are fine and prospects for Odd Fellowship in Dawson are good and bid fair to improve as the years go by. He is of the opinion that the installation of the Officers of Dawson Lodge, No. 1, of Klondike Encampment, No. 1, and Yukon Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, at the beginning of the year were important events tending greatly in the direction of renewed interest in the work of the Order.

Brother W. H. McBaine, District Deputy Grand Sire for Alaska, under date of June 19, says that Odd Fellowship never has been as prosperous in Alaska as it is at the present time, and there are now in that land of gold five good, strong, healthy lodges, and that Odd Fellowship has gained in membership over one-third during the past year.

Brother H. B. Rose, District Deputy Grand Sire for the Encampment Branch for Alberta and Saskatchewan, under date of June 17, reports prospects as good for instituting a number of encampments in those Provinces during the coming year. He says that subordinate and Rebekah lodges in both are forging well to the front, that small settlements are growing into towns and villages, and the first consideration in each is an Odd Fellows' Lodge. He says there are three encampments in each of said Provinces, with a total membership of 392, and regrets that the great distance he is located from the field of labor has prevented his accomplishing wished-for results, and therefore

recommends the appointment of two brothers residing in said Provinces.

THE PRESS OF OUR ORDER.

The press of the Order is doing noble work in many ways for the advancement of Odd Fellowship and the betterment of humanity, and should receive the support of every member of the Order. My sincere thanks are extended for favors and support received, especially from my editorial friends of long standing.

CONCLUSION.

Since assuming the duties of Grand Sire, nearly all my time has been devoted to work connected therewith, and in laboring for the advancement of all branches of the Order. Being free from business cares and not burdened with anything else calling for continuous attention sufficient to prevent such work, it has been a pleasure to visit and greet our membership in many localities, and to be received thereby with cordiality and enthusiasm, indicating the putting forth of more strenuous efforts in advancing the principles and interests of our great Fraternity. I have been impressed with the fact that the general appearance and make-up of the representatives composing all the Grand Lodges visited is the same, and the same can be said of the goodly number of lodges visited. That a gradual change to some extent and for the better has been wrought in the general personnel of our membership must seem evident to those who have given the matter any consideration, which has been one of the potent factors in placing the Order upon a plane whereby every man who becomes a member, no matter how high his station in life may be, is greatly honored. Now that the Order and this Grand Body have reached the high ground they occupy, let us all determine that through no action of ours shall anything be engrafted upon our laws or organization which will bring ridicule in its train, or create innovations resulting in strife, discord and dissension in our ranks. Its success and welfare have been intrusted to our keeping, therefore, let us not prove recreant to our several duties, and enter upon the labors of this session with a settled and fixed determination to so legislate that when the record is made up, nothing will be found therein militating in any way against this Grand Body, or any branch of the Order.

Finally I desire to express publicly my heart felt thanks for the many courtesies extended to me by the officers and members of this Sovereign Body, and more especially do I thank Brother John B. Goodwin, our highly respected Past Grand Sire and Grand Secretary,

for his aid, assistance and the many courtesies he has so freely extended to me in the transaction of official business.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

W. L. KUYKENDALL,

Acting Grand Sire.

The Acting Grand Sire also presented the following supplemental report:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND SIRE.

Since my regular report was placed in the hands of the printer, the following decisions have been rendered and other official matters have been received and acted upon, and I hereby report the same with such other matters as seem to require notice or action at this time.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS FROM DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND SIRES.

Brother J. J. Neustal, District Deputy Grand Sire for Cuba, under date of July 12th, says the Order is prospering in that Republic as well as could be expected; is of the opinion that as soon as the work can be exemplified in the Spanish language for the benefit of those of that nationality who are now members, and those who will become such, so as to bring them into closer contact in the Lodge rooms with members of other nationalities, greater interest will be taken in the Order and a more brotherly feeling be engendered, which he thinks is sorely needed to bring general success.

Brother Paul L. Hagen, District Deputy Grand Sire for Porto Rico, under date of July 12th, gives it as his opinion that depression of business affairs in this country has affected our Order in his Jurisdiction, which, coupled with Porto Ricans looking upon everything American with suspicion, has prevented a better showing. We are pleased to report that neither he nor members on the island are discouraged over the outlook, and it seems that with the influx of people from other countries the Order should have a good healthy growth in that country.

Brother D. C. Robertson, District Deputy Grand Sire for Yukon Territory, under date of July 12th, reports a very flattering condition of affairs in his jurisdiction. As will be noticed, all three of these reports are dated on the same day, which is a singular coincidence, as the brothers were thousands of miles apart. He reports an increase of 33%; financial condition good; says the Lodge (Dawson No. 1) owns its own hall, nearly free from debt; also reports the Encampment and Rebekah Lodge as prosperous. He reports the in-

stallation of the officers of the Lodge, Rebekah Lodge and Encampment on the 2d, 7th and 12th of July, respectively. His work and that of the members in that far away country is greatly appreciated.

Brother J. C. Phillips, District Deputy Grand Sire for Newfoundland, writes July 3d, in which he says Atlantic Lodge No. 1, the only one on the island, has been in existence 15 years; 400 have during that time been initiated therein, of which he was the first. Says it came near surrendering its Charter a few years ago, but is now in good condition, with a large reserve fund. It appears Newfoundland has 250,000 people, from which it seems other Lodges might be established; and he says there are ten or twelve places where he is sure Lodges could be instituted, which it seems to me is worthy of serious consideration; and if we are going into any commissioner business, here is a good field therefor. He also reports the action of said Lodge in resolving to petition this Grand Body to place it under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, which I again recommend be accomplished at this session, including the whole island; and hope the Committee to whom this part of report is referred will provide for the transfer of jurisdiction over said Lodge and island.

From away over in Japan comes the report of Bro. C. H. H. Hail, District Deputy Grand Sire for that country, dated July 14th. He reports the lodge as having been instituted May 27th, 1899, with 13 members, two of whom remain members. Evidently the lodge has labored and is laboring under many disadvantages, which it seems cannot be avoided or rectified. The lodge now has 28 members. Its financial condition is good, and I am of the opinion that what he says in the following about tells the story so far as our Order is concerned in the land of the Mikado. He says: "All that can be hoped for, I think, is that Far East Lodge will continue to have its light out each meeting night as a welcome to any visiting brother who may find himself this far away from his home lodge." The brothers who have been and are keeping its light burning are entitled to great credit, and should, it seems to me, be recognized by a com-great credit, and should, it seems to me, be recognized by a commendatory notice in a report of the Committee on International Relations, to which this and all such reports of District Deputy Grand Sires will be referred unless otherwise directed.

Brother William H. Raymond, District Deputy Grand Sire for the Argentine Republic, under date of July 27th last, has in a lengthly and fine report, received within the past few days, given a very thorough account of conditions in that Republic, so far as the same relates to our Order and Buenos Ayres Lodge No. 1, the

only one we have recently had in that country. Its present condition is certainly very bad and some action seems absolutely necessary, especially as to several members who applied for and were no doubt entitled to withdrawal cards, but never received them. I therefore recommend such action at this time as will grant relief to all members who were in good standing when the Lodge was compelled to give up its hall and virtually ceased to exist, who desire to be placed in good standing. Several reasons no doubt exist for what may well be termed a failure in introducing and successfully maintaining our Order in a city of several hundred thousand people, amongst whom there must be many thousands of Americans, Englishmen, Germans and men of other nationalities who are foreigners in that country. Both church and state are no doubt the great factors which militated against success, and it seems to be a very serious question whether we should further attempt to plant our Order in any country which is either in a revolutionary or semi-revolutionary condition at all times. His report is submitted herewith.

DEATH OF BROTHER CHARLES M. BUSBEE, PAST GRAND SIRE.

On the 7th day of August last past, Odd Fellows everywhere were startled by the news flashed over the wires that Hon. Charles M. Busbee, another Past Grand Sire, had answered the Great Call which comes to all. Truly another giant in Odd Fellowship has fallen. It was my privilege and pleasure to be closely associated with him for many years, after we became members of this Grand Body, which enabled me, as it did all others with whom he came in contact, to recognize in him a member of ability, activity and a worker for the good of the Order. As a token of the esteem in which he was held by members of the Order and this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that his memory and deeds may be lastingly perpetuated in our records, I recommend that the matter of his long and able connection with our Order, coupled with his record as such, and his lamented death, be referred to the Past Grand Sires for consideration and report thereon.

DECISION NO. 40.

Statement. Section 39 of the Subordinate Encampment Constitution of this State is as follows: "Sec 39. If a Patriarch withdraw from a Subordinate Lodge, and shall not, within one year there after, deposit his card, he shall be entitled to a withdrawal card from his Encampment at the first or second meeting after the expiration of the year, if clear of the books, or if he makes himself clear by payment of arrears. If he does not take a card from the Encampment

as specified, he shall be considered to have withdrawn from the Encampment by resignation; and if he is not clear of the books, and does not take a card as above specified, the Encampment shall declare him dropped for termination of membership in Subordinate Lodge." A Subordinate Encampment proposed the above as a section of its by-laws.

Question 1. Is not the section in Constitution in contravention of the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Digest, sections 284, 288, 980, 1037 and others.

Answer. Yes. The provisions of said section are not contemplated by General Law.

Question 2. Should not a proposed by-law be disapproved when contrary to the laws of the Order, even though in terms of Subordinate Constitution?

Answer. Yes. For in my opinion said section is null and void, as under its terms after retaining membership one year after withdrawal from lodge a Patriarch would be entitled to visit and retain a quasi membership during an additional year, which is not contemplated by General Law.

DECISION NO. 41.

Statement. Charges were preferred against a brother in the subordinate of which he was and is a member in good standing, when, after hearing, the trial committee held the charges sustained, and so reported to the subordinate. In due course of procedure, the brother was expelled, when the brother gave notice of and prosecuted an appeal from the action of the subordinate to the State Grand Body. Such Grand Body, after a full hearing, sustained the brother's appeal, and ordered his restoration to membership in the subordinate. Subsequent to the action, but during the session of the Grand Body, a representative of the subordinate whose action had been reversed gave notice of and asked consent to an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, from the action of the Grand Body in reversing the action of the subordinate and ordering the restoration to membership of the appellant. Consent to appeal was granted.

The subordinate having been officially notified of the action of the Grand Body on the appeal, complied with the order by the adoption of a resolution as follows: "Resolved that the said accused is hereby reinstated in pending our appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Subsequent to this action, the brother restored, (or reinstated as the Resolution puts it) being in good standing, dues fully paid

to and beyond date, asked for a withdrawal card, which request was not acted upon as the law directs, but the request was indefinitely laid upon the table pending the decision to the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the appeal. The brother then tendered a written resignation, which was disposed of in the same manner as his request for a withdrawal card.

In presenting this matter, I will say that there is no law, decision or rule of the Grand Body whose action is appealed from in this case, making a notice of appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge or the taking of such appeal a supersedeas or stay of judgment to any extent. Upon this statement of facts, the following questions are presented:

Question 1. The brother appealing, having been by order of the appellant tribunal, the State Grand Body, restored to membership without terms or conditions, is the membership of the brother so restored in any way affected, limited or held in abeyance in the interim between the action of the State Grand Body on the appeal, or, is the action of the State Grand Body, as declared by the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Section 4, Article 1, "in all cases final and conclusive until reversed by the Grand Lodge on direct appeal therefrom."

Answer. In my opinion, the membership of the brother is affected, limited and held in abeyance to the extent that he is not entitled to every right and privilege accorded to members in good standing against whom charges have not been preferred and upon which appeal to Sovereign Grand Lodge is pending as in his case.

Question 2. Under the law and the facts as set forth in the foregoing statement, is not the brother restored, being in good standing, dues fully paid to date, a member with all the rights and privileges of other members in good standing, including the right to ask for a withdrawal card and have his request voted upon as the law directs, and, in case such card should be refused by the ballots of the members, is it not the privilege of the brother to terminate his membership by written resignation, and, in such case, is it not his right to receive a certificate as provided by the law as digested in Section 266, Busbee's Digest?

Answer. In my opinion as expressed in answer to question Number 1, he is not entitled to every right and privilege accorded members against whom charges have not been preferred, upon which appeal to Sovereign Grand Lodge is pending; and whilst he could apply for a withdrawal card, the subordinate body would have no legal right to grant it until the case against him on appeal is finally disposed of. And my opinion is that the brother cannot resign

his membership upon the refusal to grant him a withdrawal card, as his standing is not and will not be such as to entitle him to resign until said case on appeal has been finally decided, and is such as to disqualify him from being entitled to resign or to receive the certificate as provided in said section of the Digest.

DECISION NO. 42.

Statement. Brother C. E. H., a member of Lodge C, was elected to membership in Lodge D, on Official Certificate. His home Lodge C upon receipt of notice from Lodge D to which he had been elected on Official Certificate, issued a Transfer Certificate which was received by Lodge D.

Some three months later, Brother C. E. H. moved to another Jurisdiction.

Brother C. E. H. did not complete his membership in Lodge D, having failed to sign the Constitution thereof, or authorize his name to be signed thereto.

Brother C. E. H. now desires to unite with a lodge at his present place of residence.

Question 1. What would be the standing in the Order of Brother C. E. H. under the foregoing circumstances?

Answer. In my opinion he is not a member of either lodge; and his standing is that of an unaffiliated Odd Fellow until he signs the Constitution in Lodge D.

Question 2. How far does the legislation of 1908, Grand Sire's Decision Number 3, as amended, apply in this case?

Answer. They are analogous cases, and the Amended Decision on pages 671 and 672, Revised Journal 1908, applies to this case to the extent of requiring him to sign the Constitution in Lodge D. See said Amended Decision.

Question 3. Do the words "New Lodge" in said legislation, refer to the lodge at his present place of residence?

Answer. No. They refer to the lodge which has elected him on his Official Certificate, which in this case is Lodge D.

Question 4. What would be the proper method for Brother C. E. H. to make application to unite with the lodge where he now resides?

Answer. Perfect his membership in Lodge D by signing the Constitution; secure an Official Certificate therefrom, and apply for membership in lodge where he now resides and proceed as in other case.

DECISION NO. 43.

Statement. A petitioner for initiation into a subordinate lodge gives his occupation as winegrower. The Investigation Committee finds that he grows grapes, which he makes into wine and sells on the premises where grown and made, in any quantity desired, the purchasers being permitted, if they so desire, to drink the same in the garden, cellar, or home on the premises, where the grapes are grown and the wine is made. As he sells only his product, the law of the State does not hold him to be a saloon-keeper, and he is not required to take out a dram-shop license.

Question. Is he eligible to membership in the Order?

Answer. I am of the opinion that he is not eligible. See Decisions 9 and 12, Revised Journal 1903.

DECISION NO. 44.

Statement. "A" was admitted as a charter member into a lodge in Tennessee February 24, 1888, and continued a member until November 18, 1893, when he took a withdrawal card.

On May 10, 1904, he presented his petition for membership in another lodge as an Ancient Odd Fellow, and filed with his petition his withdrawal card from the first lodge. His petition gave his age 54 years. Said petition was referred to a committee, which made a favorable report, and on June 7, 1904, he was duly elected to membership, and has continued as a member and been at all times in good standing since said time.

At the time of making application, he paid the fee provided by the By-Laws for Ancient Odd Fellows, which was \$2.00.

Since his admission he has paid the dues provided for all members of said Lodge.

The Constitution for subordinate lodges in Tennessee provides that "The fee for admission as an Ancient Odd Fellow shall not be less than \$2.00 and for a non-beneficial member not less than \$3.00."

(See Section 1, Article 7, Subordinate Constitution of Tennessee.)

It also provides that "Every member shall pay not less than \$3.00 per annum as dues, except non-beneficial members, who shall pay not less than \$1.00 per annum."

(See Section 3, Article 7, Subordinate Constitution of Tennessee.)

The By-Laws of the lodge are absolutely silent upon the subject of non-beneficial membership.

"A" took sick and made application for sick benefits. His application was referred to the Sick Committee, which reported that he was not entitled to same because he was at the time of his admission

a non-affiliate Odd Fellow over 50 years of age. Under Section 13, Article 2, of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of Tennessee a certified copy of which is herewith filed as a part of this statement of facts.

The record at date of application for membership and date of election does not state whether he was admitted as a non-beneficial member or otherwise. It is silent on that question.

"A" contends that because he did not make application for non-beneficial membership and because the lodge did not specifically elect him as a non-beneficial member that therefore he was received as a beneficial member and entitled to benefits because he has paid the same dues as other members. The lodge contends that because he was at the time of making application a non-affiliated Odd Fellow and had retained membership in the Order over five consecutive years and was over 50 years of age that he, under Section 13, Article 2, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of Tennessee, came in as a non-beneficial member whether the lodge elected him or whether he applied for such non-beneficial membership or not and under said section he was not entitled to benefits unless specially provided for in the By-Laws.

Question. Is Brother "A" a beneficial or a non-beneficial member of the lodge?

Answer. From the foregoing statement and the laws of Tennessee as cited therein I am of the opinion that he is a beneficial member.

**PATRIARCHS MILITANT DECISION, BY GENERAL M. A. RANEY
APPEALED TO GRAND SIRE.
DECISION NO. 45.**

Statement. A chevalier having been regularly dropped for non-payment of dues makes application for reinstatement.

Question. Shall a majority vote determine the result, or shall a three-fourths vote of the members present be necessary to reinstate?

Answer. A like vote or action of suspension shall govern reinstatement.

Fraternally submitted.

W. L. KUYKENDALL,
Acting Grand Sire.

The following extracts are taken from the report of the Grand Secretary:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Officers and Representatives—I have the honor of submitting to the eighty-fifth annual session the report of this office, showing the work during the past year and the condition of all branches of the

Order on December 31, 1908 (except as to the Patriarchs Militant, which will appear in the separate report as Adjutant-General). The tables and correspondence accompanying show the work done and the splendid progress made during an entire year of financial depression, extending alike to all sections and Jurisdictions on the North American Continent; and while the effect is apparent and shown in a somewhat reduced net increase in membership compared with the wonderful growth which distinguished the preceding six or seven years, the record made and work done in 1908 constitute a bright chapter and great tribute to the membership and the cause for which the Order stands. The growth in membership under prevailing adverse conditions should be gratifying and would be considered as remarkable but for the phenomenal increase to which we have been accustomed in recent years.

An Order which has accomplished so much, and which has gone steadily forward under the unfavorable financial and industrial conditions through which we have passed, deserves to occupy the high place attained by Odd Fellowship. It will be seen that all branches have shared in the active work and net increase in membership, and that the total receipts of subordinate bodies, and also the total expenditures for relief, have been larger than ever before in a single year, and the total of invested funds is larger. This shows that the work of the Order is being well and faithfully performed, and we have much to be thankful for.

In reference to membership the following is shown: In subordinate lodge membership the reports show a net increase of 49,720, but since the tables were made up the report of the Grand Lodge of Australasia was received giving a net increase in the Jurisdiction under that Grand Body of 2,624, which would make the total net increase 52,344. In encampment membership the net increase is 7,788; in Rebekah membership, brothers 8,520 and sisters 24,211. The aggregate net increase in all branches during the past year (including the report from Australasia, which does not appear in the tables) is 92,863, to which should be added the net increase of 612 in the Patriarchs Militant elsewhere set forth. The present subordinate lodge membership, including report for Australasia is 1,495,102; encampment membership, 216,225; Rebekah membership, 603,931, of which there are brothers 208,033, and sisters 395,898.

The subordinate lodge membership, together with the sisters of the Rebekah branch, make the total membership of this Order at the end of 1908, 1,888,376, or, if to this be added the report from Australasia, which the tables will not show, the total membership is 1,891,000. This total does not include encampment or Patriarchs Militant members or brothers of the Rebekah branch as such, as these are all subordinate lodge members and in computing the total are only counted as subordinate lodge members.

While growth in membership is desirable, as illustrating increasing strength and ability for carrying on the mission and work of the Order, the figures showing relief extended, receipts and invested funds, are of equal or even greater importance. The total relief expenditure in 1908 was \$5,500,825.60, against \$5,112,993.75 in 1907, being an increase of \$387,831.85. The total receipts of subordinate bodies in 1908 were \$16,370,937.43, against \$15,844,571.66 in 1907, being an increase of \$526,365.37. The invested funds of Grand and subordinate bodies at the end of 1908 amounted to \$49,758,989.85, against \$44,200,605.75 at the end of 1907, showing the magnificent increase in one year only of \$5,558,384.10.

Business of the Grand Secretary's Office.

The fiscal year just closed has been an important and busy one with this office. Notwithstanding the existing financial condition of the country and the reduction in the price of Official Certificates, the sale of Transfer Certificates at a much less price than Withdrawal Cards and the consequent lessening of the sale of the latter, the total receipts from Representative Tax, sales of supplies and interest on deposits and securities have been \$124,616.00, as against \$126,114.50 for the previous fiscal year. This result is conclusive evidence of the vitality, activity, and permanent prosperity of the Order. It must, however, be borne in mind that while the receipts have been large the expenses have also been heavy, arising from the issuing properly without charge to the Order the new Subordinate Encampment Ritual and the expense of having the Encampment Ritual translated into German and published and having the Subordinate Lodge Ritual translated into Swedish, Danish, Bohemian, Italian, French, and Spanish. (The Subordinate Lodge Ritual had been translated into and issued in German during the previous fiscal year.) The superior quality of paper used in printing the Official Certificates has correspondingly increased the cost of the same and decreased the profit on a given amount of sales, as has also the decreased selling price. The increase in the sale of the Certificate has been such as to justify the changes above mentioned, and the provision made by the Committee on Printing Supplies for direct shipment of the special printed certificate to subordinate lodges, postage or expressage prepaid, as elsewhere shown in the report of the committee, has greatly facilitated the use of the certificate and will, it is believed, greatly extend its use. The selling basis of the certificate is now as follows, per book of 100 certificates each:

For the regular certificate, without any special printing of name, number, and Jurisdiction therein, 45 cents, forwarded in bulk to Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe, or Assembly Secretary, charges collect.

For the special certificate, with name, number, and Jurisdiction printed therein, forwarded to Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe, or Assembly Secretary, charges collect, 55 cents. (Orders for not less than five books.)

For the special certificate, with name, number, and Jurisdiction printed therein, forwarded direct to subordinate bodies, postage or expressage prepaid, 60 cents. (Orders for not less than five books.)

As the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, 1908, provided for a reduction in the price which would go into effect January 1, 1909, orders were naturally and reasonably held back for the reduced price, and for a month or two, commencing January 1, orders came so numerous and heavy it was with difficulty that the printer could get out the special printed certificates rapidly enough, or this office ship them as promptly as desired, but everything possible was done to accommodate the situation and Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes, and Assembly Secretaries were as patient and indulgent as possible considering that subordinates in their respective Jurisdictions were calling upon them for the certificates which they had ordered. The special printing was a great undertaking for the house having the contract when it is considered that the orders were numerous and heavy and each order for a subordinate was to be separately printed. Soon, however, the work was gotten well in hand and system accomplished so that orders are now filled regularly and in a short time after being received, and so far as I am advised good satisfaction is given and the system has proven an accomplished success. Many of the lodge and encampment supplies have had to be changed to conform to the new rituals, respectively.

Grand Representatives.

Since the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the Grand Encampment of Quebec has been instituted and from it the certificate of a Grand Representative has been received, which will make the total number of Grand Representatives from Jurisdictions on the Continent of North America 209. Up to this date no certificate has been received for a Representative from an over-sea Jurisdiction. I am informed that Bro. William Reid, Grand Sire of Australasia, who was elected as representative, will not be able to come. While advices have been received that Bro. Petrus Beyer, Grand Sire of Denmark, will attend the present session, do not understand that he comes as a representative.

Necrology.

Since the last session the Sovereign Grand Lodge has sustained a great loss in the death of Bro. John L. Nolen, Grand Sire, of Tennessee, Bro. A. C. Cable, Past Grand Sire, of Ohio, and Bro. Richard Scott, Grand

Representative, of Oregon, and while these distinguished brothers are mentioned and referred to in the Memorial Proclamation of the Acting Grand Sire published in his report, I cannot forbear a brief expression here of my feelings of sorrow. Brother Cable served as Grand Sire from September, 1900, to September, 1902, and his splendid administration is fresh in the recollection of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Order. He had only attained to mature middle age and died November 1, 1908. As a tribute from the Sovereign Grand Lodge to his memory Brother Nolen, then Grand Sire, authorized a suitable and beautiful floral offering to be furnished for the funeral, and far from expectation of any would it have been that Brother Nolen himself was so soon to follow in passing through "the valley and shadow of death" to the Supreme Grand Lodge above. But on December 14, 1908, death came to him at his home city of Nashville, Tennessee, and the world of Odd Fellowship was surprised and saddened. But once before, and that in the early days and history of the Grand Lodge of the United States, had death come to a Grand Sire while serving in the office. In the case of Brother Nolen he had only been installed as Grand Sire on September 25, 1908, and at his death had served less than three months. In that brief period, however, he had rendered signal service and had already commenced what would have been a brilliant and successful administration. While I had known him long and well and recognized his accomplishments, eminent character and high order of ability, frequent correspondence and the official relations with him as Grand Sire had impressed these more fully upon me. His death, therefore, was a shock to me and gave me profound sorrow. Great was my regret that a temporary disability rendered it impracticable to travel the long distance required to attend his funeral. The office building in Baltimore was draped in mourning and the flag placed at half mast in honor of his memory, and Brother Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire, directed a suitable floral offering. His funeral was largely attended, some members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge from other Jurisdictions being present. Many tributes to his memory have been received from Grand Bodies and individual members, and all these will be found in the correspondence on file, except a few from individual members, which were forwarded to the family of Brother Nolen. As this report goes to press we learn of the death of Past Grand Sire Charles M. Busbee, which occurred at his home, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 7, 1909. This adds much to the great loss sustained by the Order since the last session.

Sale of Official Certificates.

During the fiscal year which closed July 31, 1909, the sale of Official Certificates reached 47,900 books.

Issue and Exchange of the New Encampment Ritual.

On the adoption of the new Subordinate Encampment Ritual it was provided that it should go into effect January 1, 1909, and while the time for printing and distributing was somewhat shorter than in previous revisions, it was gotten out and delivered on time. Later it was translated into and published in German. A few Grand Encampments have not sent in certificates of destruction of old rituals. I recommend that they be given until December 1, 1909, to do so.

Fraternal Press.

The number and character of publications devoted to the dissemination of the principles and work of Odd Fellowship are in keeping with the extent and importance of the Order. Many of these have long been well established, and others have been more recently commenced in response to the growth and demands for the same. While most of these are published in the Jurisdictions of North America, quite a number are also issued in over-sea Jurisdictions and all occupy an important field in the great system of Odd Fellowship. The existence of these and the patronage accorded them demonstrate the enterprise and interest of the reading membership. They well deserve and should receive greater patronage and encouragement.

Cards and Official Certificates for Over-Sea Jurisdictions.

By the adoption of Report No. 161. Journal of 1908, page 757, Foreign Jurisdictions were given permission to use the Official Certificate, and it was further provided that in the issuance of Official Certificates, Visiting and Withdrawal Cards the Grand Secretary make such changes in the wording of such documents "as will meet the requirements of the conditions prevailing in such foreign countries and the legislation pertaining thereto."

It therefore became necessary to ascertain what changes were desired by such Jurisdictions, and at the time of the preparation of this report sufficient replies have not been received to enable the change to be made. One Jurisdiction in replying was to advise me further, and another reply from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Sweden desired to await an expression of the Grand Lodge at the meeting to be held this year. If these Jurisdictions act favorably to the use of the Certificate, and agree on the changes to be made, it will be immediately issued, and any proper wording on the cards will be made on ascertaining the change desired.

The letter of the Grand Secretary of Sweden, appearing in the correspondence elsewhere set out, suggests that the use of the Certificate in the Jurisdictions mentioned be limited to members of the Order visiting there, and further suggests that it be issued in the language of the country where the same is to be used. Advice of the action of this Grand Lodge, however, has not been received.

Another Jurisdiction objects to the Official Certificate, except for visiting brethren from North America. Further time is, therefore, necessary to ascertain what should be done.

The Corporation Tax Bill and the I. O. O. F.

There was some doubt and difference of construction as to whether the Corporation Tax Amendment to the Tariff Bill, as originally introduced in the United States Senate, exempted fraternal and benevolent orders from its operation. While the weight of opinion seemed to be that this and similar orders would not be subject to the tax, I deemed it desirable that all possible doubt should be removed from the subject, as many of the subordinate bodies of the Order are corporations under the civil law, and communicated with a number of the Senators in regard to it and all from whom replies were received favored making the exemption clear, and thereafter, on July 6, 1909, an amendment to the amendment was passed expressly providing for such exemption. At the time of preparing this report the Tariff Bill embodying this amendment as passed, is before a Conference Committee of both Houses of Congress, and it is confidently believed that in case of the passage of the Corporation Tax feature of the Bill the amendment exempting our Order will be retained.

Homes, Asylums, Etc., of the Order.

The annexed table gives the information received in response to requests sent to all the Grand Secretaries in compliance with Resolution No. 20, Journal of 1905, pages 229, 319, 327.

The following Jurisdictions, where Homes have not yet been established, report as follows:

British Columbia.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$9,319.22.

Colorado.—Has \$25,000.00 invested, bearing interest, which is a fund for the purpose of building a Home when necessary.

Denmark.—Reports five Homes for widows.

District of Columbia.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$5,000.00.

Manitoba.—Cash in Home Fund, \$14,096.04.

Nebraska.—Raising a fund for a Home; endowment fund, \$26,000.00; building fund accumulating, \$30,000.00; total, \$56,000.00.

Nevada.—Rebekahs raising a Home Fund; and have \$4,250.00 on hand invested for that purpose.

North Dakota.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand and invested, bearing interest, \$22,000.00.

Saskatchewan.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand, \$111.40.

South Dakota.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for that purpose, \$27,000.00.

Switzerland.—Has a fund of \$5,331.93.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Arkansas	I. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Batesville.	1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members and Rebekahs.	Buildings and 40 acres of land	\$ 45,000 00
Australasia	I. O. F. Orphans' Home.	Cottelsloe, Perth, W. A.	1905	Care and education of Orphans of Odd Fellows.	Two story brick building.	15,000 00
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	Apr. 24, 1905	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 54 acres of land	75,000 00
Connecticut	I. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	Oct., 1897	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 10 acres of land	20,000 00
*Florida	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	Groton.	1892	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 45 acres of land	23,799 00
Idaho	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Fla.	Gainesville.	1894	Caring for the sick of other Jurisdictions.	Building and furniture.	20,000 00
Illinois	B'd. of Home Trustees I. O. F. of Idaho.	Caldwell.	1900	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Funds for Home & 15 acres land	Donated.
	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land	137,037 20
Indiana	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land	106,030 00
Indian Territory.	I. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	March, 1899	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 136 acres of land	200,000 00
Iowa	The Odd Fellows' Home.	Checotah.	April, 1903	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 160 acres of land	45,000 00
Kansas	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	Mason City.	May, 1903	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows, orphans and Rebekahs.	Buildings and 240 acres of land	125,000 00
Kentucky	Rebekah Odd Fellows' Home.	Manhattan.	Feb., 1906	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, Rebekahs and orphans.	Building and 134 acres of land	17,500 00
Massachusetts ..	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 37 acres of land	67,000 00
Michigan	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	Worcester.	June, 1892	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 17 acres of land	77,126 00
Minnesota	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	Jackson.	1903	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows, orphans and Rebekahs.	Building and 82 acres of land	25,000 00
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. F. of Missouri.	Northfield.	June, 1891	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land	75,922 45
New Hampshire.	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Liberty.	1895	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows, orphans and Rebekahs.	Buildings and 252 acres of land	150,000 00
		Concord.	Dec., 1883	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 13 1/2 acres of land	20,500 00

*No report for 1908. The report for 1907 is repeated in this table.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
New Jersey.....	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	Trenton.	Nov. 18, 1885	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 9 acres of land	\$ 59,000 00
New Mexico ...	Eldely Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F. Home.	Newark. Roswell.	April, 1895 1906	Care of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Building and plot of ground Ten acres of land	24,000 00 1,500 00
*New York.....	The Long Island I.O.O.F. Home Association.	Hollis, Queens Co., N. Y.	Jan., 1891	For aged members of the Order, their wives or widows.	Buildings and 12 acres of land	12,500 00
	*The Odd Fellows' Home Asso. of N. Y.	Lockport.	April, 1893	Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 117 acres of land	70,000 00
*North Carolina.	*German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage	Unionport.	Aug., 1886	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 6 acres of land	18,000 00
	I. O. O. F. Home for Aged and Infirm.	Goldshoro.	May, 1892	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, the aged and infirm.	Buildings and 20 acres of land	40,000 00
Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	Springfield.	1898	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows, orphans and Rebekahs	Buildings and 73 acres of land	200,000 00
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Odd Fellows' Home.	Carmen.	Mar. 1, 1907	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 160 acres of land	35,000 00
*Ontario	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	Oakville.	1903	Care of aged Odd Fellows, and widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows	Buildings and 70 acres of land	18,119 96
Oregon	Odd Fellows' Home of Oregon.	Portland.	1883	Care of widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 6½ acres of land	40,000 00
Pennsylvania ...	Rebekah Home I.O.O.F.	Philadelphia.	June, 1894	Care of wives and widows of Odd Fellows, and of dependent Rebekahs.	House and lot	9,000 00
	*Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	March, 1883	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot	37,209 34
	*The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	Arters.	Aug., 1896	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 176 acres of land	60,000 00
	*Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	Allegheny.	March, 1890	Care for, educate and clothe widows and orphans.	Building and lot	Bequest
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	June, 1875	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age.	Buildings	46,000 00

*No report for 1908. The report for 1907 is repeated in this table.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Pennsylvania . . .	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	Meadville.	April, 1872	Care for and educate deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 8 acres of land	45,000 00
Rhode Island . . .	*Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	Grove City.	July, 1901	Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled members.	Buildings and 105 acres of land	6,300 00
	Odd Fellows' Home . . .	East Providence.	Feb., 1903	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 4 acres of land	5,000 00
South Carolina . .	Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.	Greenville.	Sept., 1905	Care of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 78 1/2 acres of land	16,000 00
Tennessee	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Clarksville.	1898	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 160 acres of land	25,000 00
Texas	I.O.O.F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.	1887	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 286 acres of land	18,000 00
Vermont	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Ludlow.	May, 1896	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 14 acres of land	40,000 00
Virginia	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	Lynchburg.	1902	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 130 acres of land	84,403 4
Washington	Odd Fellows' Home.	Walla Walla	Dec., 1897	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows and Kebekehs.	Buildings and 7 acres of land	20,000 00
Wisconsin	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Green Bay.	June, 1890	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 12 acres of land	28,368 57
						\$2,194,316 14

*No report for 1908. The report for 1907 is repeated in this table.



Owen Scott

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of inmates.	Number admitted from date of opening.
					Cost.	Provided by.		
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	\$ 40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees, Committee elected Grand Lodge.	\$13,594 40	Per capita tax and donations.	130	260
Australasia	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home.	21,000 00	In fee.		760 00	Per capita tax and donations.	11	14
California	Odd Fellows' Home	100,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Trustees.	27,161 38	Assessment on subordinate lodges.	130	380
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Trustees.	11,394 84	Assessment of Rebekah lodges and donations.	39	129
Connecticut	Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	7,700 44	Income from investments and per capita tax.	41	100
	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Fla.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	366 95	Subscription.	1	1
†Idaho	Board of Home Trustees, I. O. O. F. Idaho.	5,000 00	In fee.	Home Board.	1,464 55	Per capita tax.	....	....
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	154,405 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	20,614 19	Per capita tax and appropriation.	149	464
	Old Folks' Home.	132,876 55	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	20,399 30	Per capita tax and appropriation.	80	169
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	225,000 00	In fee.	Committee of Five.	27,744 02	Per capita tax.	132	325
Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	12,590 99	Per capita tax.	54	61
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	145,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	11,549 53	Per capita tax and donations.	62	123
Kansas	Rebekah Odd Fellows' Home.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	10,389 84	Per capita tax and donations.	43	69
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky.	67,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	11,722 38	Per capita tax.	104	159
Massachusetts ..	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	20,687 11	Per capita tax and interest and dividends on invested funds.	80	223

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†Building and furnishings are now leased to Hospital Association who take care of sick Odd Fellows under contract.

†Home now being built.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of inmates.	Number admitted from date of opening.
					Cost.	Provided by.		
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home.	\$ 76,127 05	In fee.	Board of Management.	\$ 3,926 22	Per capita tax.	34	41
Minnesota	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	93,160 49	In fee.	Board of Directors.	6,576 32	Per capita tax.	38	99
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	250,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	36,000 00	Per capita tax.	167	210
New Hampshire.	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,101 99	Per capita tax and interest on securities.	30	94
New Jersey....	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,058 56	Per capita tax.	24	24
New Mexico....	Ridgely Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F. I. O. O. F. Home.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	3,202 43	Contributions.	10	10
		3,000 00	In fee.		.....	Per capita tax.	....	....
*New York....	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	6,526 00	Per capita tax.	33	33
	The Odd Fellows' Home Association of New York.	80,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	9,841 45	Per capita tax and income from farm.	46	46
*North Carolina.	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage.	112,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	24,870 92	Per capita tax.	155	155
	I. O. O. F. Home for aged and infirm.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,343 66	Per capita tax.	97	97
Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	250,000 00	In fee.	Trustees of Grand Lodge	43,079 64	Per capita tax.	250	603
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Odd Fellows' Home.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of three brothers and two sisters.	7,073 90	Per capita tax and donations.	40	46
*Ontario	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	G. L. Committee.	1,559 23	Subscriptions.	9	9
Oregon	State of Oregon Odd Fellows' Home.	66,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	6,958 27	Per capita tax and donations.	35	59
Pennsylvania ...	Rebekah Home, I. O. O. F.	9,000 00	.....	Board of Managers.	2,255 11	Voluntary contributions.	10	21

*No report for 1908. The report for 1907 is repeated in this table.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Concluded.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of inmates.	Number admitted from date of opening.
					Cost.	Provided by.		
Pennsylvania . . .	*Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	\$ 50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	\$ 9,227 29	Per capita tax and contributions.	53	246
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	70,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	11,489 89	Per capita tax and donations.	95	155
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	9,903 94	Per capita tax and donations.	83	225
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	86,052 60	In fee.	Board of Managers.	12,416 63	Per capita tax and donations.	59	59
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	48,500 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	11,000 00	Per capita tax and donations.	58	58
	*Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	100,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	17,915 44	Per capita tax and donations.	25	25
	Odd Fellows' Home.	12,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not yet opened	Voluntary contributions.	...	...
	Orphan Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	5,000 00	Per capita tax.	31	34
	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	20,701 41	Per capita tax.	96	96
	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	210,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	19,342 92	Per capita tax.	209	209
Rhode Island . . .	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	3,192 57	Per capita tax.	18	34
	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	100,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	18,181 14	Per capita tax and donations.	120	124
	Odd Fellows' Home.	75,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,145 45	Per capita tax.	30	67
	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	46,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,773 80	Per capita tax.	46	178
		\$3,412,131 59			\$522,823 80		2,959	5,526
South Carolina . .								
Tennessee								
Texas								
Vermont								
Virginia								
Washington								
Wisconsin								

*No report for 1908. The report for 1907 is repeated in this table.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence sets forth the general condition of the Order in the various Grand Jurisdictions in all branches and throws much light upon and illustrates the figures and data given in the annual reports; especially does it portray the extent of the general financial depression which has existed during the fiscal year and the difficulties consequent therefrom and the splendid spirit and devotion which have overcome most of these difficulties and accomplished good results notwithstanding. All members who would catch the spirit and acquire a full knowledge of prevailing conditions should read and study this as well as the statistical tables found in the regular reports. It comes from those who are in the midst of active official relations to the Order, and constitutes a valuable contribution.

Grand Lodges.

Alabama.—H. C. Pollard, Grand Secretary, writes: "We have 490 good working lodges, a net gain of thirty-five during the year. In the matter of membership, we did not make gains the past year, as our report shows a net loss of 200. This was caused from several reasons, and when they are considered we rejoice to know that the loss was not larger. The brunt of the great financial panic through which we passed has been more keenly felt than at any time before. We also had strikes in the mineral districts where the Order is numerically stronger than elsewhere, and these wrought havoc among us. The membership has taken on renewed life and activity and the prospects for this year are indeed promising. The Rebekah branch made substantial gains, twenty-eight lodges having been instituted during the year. There are now 109 lodges with a total membership of 3,798. From present indications we are encouraged to believe there is a growing interest which augurs well for better results at the close of the present year."

Alberta.—O. E. Tisdale, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have pleasure in advising that Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction is progressing very satisfactorily. So far in the current Grand Lodge year, we have instituted seven subordinate lodges and three Rebekah lodges, and prospects are good for adding two more subordinates to our list before our Grand Lodge session, in August next."

Arkansas.—John P. Paul, Grand Secretary, writes: "Grand old Arkansas still prospering with a net gain of 3,538 for 1908. While the showing does not come up to our expectations yet we are thankful to be able to report such a gain. We instituted twenty-five new lodges since our last report. Our home at Batesville is in a most excellent condition. We are adding an additional building at a cost of \$15,000.00. Our per capita for its maintenance is 40 cents per annum, and much

of the prosperity in this Jurisdiction is due to that monument, 'Our Widows' and Orphans' Home.' This grand institution invites the attention of the world at large to the beneficence and grandeur of Odd Fellowship."

British Columbia.—Fred Davey, Grand Secretary, writes: "It affords me much pleasure in forwarding herewith the annual reports of this Grand Lodge for the subordinate and Rebekah lodges for the year 1908. In the former case we are able to show an increase of five lodges and 405 in membership, being nearly 10 per cent. The prospects of Odd Fellowship in all its branches were never as bright in this Jurisdiction as they are today. We instituted a Rebekah Assembly at the last session of the Grand Lodge in June, 1908. The officers have taken hold of the work with enthusiasm and I expect to see a marked improvement in this branch in the future. Last year's report shows a gain of 194 members in the Rebekah lodges, about 17 per cent. I am inclosing also a report respecting our Home Fund which shows a material increase during the past year. It is not as yet considered advisable to commence the erection of a building."

California.—H. D. Richardson, Grand Secretary, writes: "Prosperity exists in nearly every lodge in the Jurisdiction of California. The members are imbued with the genuine spirit of Odd Fellowship. Reports from the various lodges show a healthy increase in membership, as well as finances. Where lodges have shown losses in point of numbers, in many instances it has been caused by the reaper Death. Those passing beyond earth to another home have left records of worth of untold value to those following after them in this journey through life, in striving to assist their fellowmen by works of humanity and love. During the past year, in company with the Grand Master, visitations have been made to many lodges in various sections of the State. From the snow-clad peaks on the north to the boundary line on the south the same genuine spirit of fraternity exists. Whether in a lodge of many members or in that of a few, the tenets of this mighty fraternal Order are being carried out. The Grand Lodge appeared to be strongly in favor of the eighteen-year old Odd Fellows, the matter being left in the hands of the Grand Representatives to act. Seven subordinate and thirteen Rebekah lodges were instituted during the past year, a gain in the subordinate lodges of 543 members and in the Rebekah lodges a gain of 1,164 brothers and sisters."

Colorado.—J. M. Norman, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Jurisdiction of Colorado is in a healthy condition. The slump in mining and the failure of crops in the agricultural districts have prevented the Order increasing as it should. The changes of the semi-annual reports the last term have delayed this report somewhat. Many of the subordinates did not understand the changes as readily as we had hoped, and

the result has been a vast amount of correspondence to get it correct. I am pleased to state, however, that with all the drawbacks, we have held our own with a slight increase in membership. We have in the last four months instituted four new lodges, with prospects of additional ones in the near future."

Connecticut.—Wm. S. Hutchison, Grand Secretary, writes: "While we have not accomplished all we hoped for in this Jurisdiction in 1908, when you take into consideration the continued depression in business, the results are very gratifying, as the gain in membership and funds, while not large, is all that could be expected under present conditions. Subordinate lodges report a gain in membership of 286, and funds \$16,313.72; membership December 31, 1908, 19,799, funds \$647,619.08. We look forward with confidence to the future, believing that the interest which has been created by the new ritual must result in great benefit to the lodges, and that the reports for 1909 will show the effects of the enthusiasm with which the members are taking up the work under the new ritual."

Delaware.—Isaac W. Hallam, Grand Secretary, writes: "Summing up the results in this jurisdiction for the year ending December, 1908, there appears but little to create comment. Aside from the performance of enjoined duties, which have had faithful attention, there is not much out of the usual routine to report. We add a gain of 2 to the membership, an almost invisible increase, but it is on the right side of the line, and enables our banner to sway with those of the victors. From present indications we shall do better next year."

District of Columbia.—Wm. E. Clapp, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in the District of Columbia, under the most efficient leadership of our present Grand Master, Richard A. Ford, is slowly improving in both membership and interest in the work. With two exceptions, each of the 17 lodges have reported additions by both initiation and transfer from other jurisdictions, and in some cases a number of applications have been received by each lodge. Unfortunately, however, several of our lodges, in taking stock in January last, found much dead wood on their books, and many suspensions for non-payment of dues were reported, hence the numerical strength of this jurisdiction remains about the same as reported in our Grand Lodge Journal of last year. The indications are, however, that at the close of the year 1909, the numerical strength will be larger than reported for several years, as every week applications are reported from many of the lodges. We found, at first, that the new ritual was not received with open arms by the lodges in general, but for several months past the lodges have taken up the study of the revised work, and are now showing a marked improvement in degree work. Financially, the

Order in this jurisdiction is able to show an increased balance on the right side of the ledger, notwithstanding we have had many deaths, and much sickness to contend with. The Rebekah branch of the Order, I am glad to report, is in a most healthy state, increasing monthly in membership and financial strength."

Florida.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Secretary, writes: "This Jurisdiction has awakened to the necessity of spreading the good news in the institution of 4 new lodges during the past year, and a healthy increase in membership. While we are not making wonderful gains in this branch of the Order we are forging ahead and hope to be able to report a continual gain from this time forth."

Georgia.—J. S. Tyson, Grand Secretary, writes: "The increase in the number of lodges is fair and I may say satisfactory, as was the gross increase in membership of nearly 8000; but the continual drain of suspension for non-payment of dues has, as usual, cut our net increase down to 2000. But we are not discouraged, that problem will be solved some day. Quite a number of new lodges have been instituted since the date of this report and I feel confident that we will go to the meeting of the Grand Lodge in May with 33,000 members."

Idaho.—Geo. H. Handy, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to be able to report a gain in membership both in the subordinates and Rebekah branch, and a generally prosperous condition in all branches of the Order. Since the first of the year we have instituted 4 subordinate lodges and 5 Rebekah lodges. You will note a steady increase in the assets of our lodges, which now total nearly \$700,000.00. At the present rate it will not be long until we have reached the million dollar mark. It begins to look now as though Idaho would soon have a Home. The site, valued at more than \$5,000.00, was donated by Bro. Montie B. Gwinn, P. G. M., P. G. Rep., and has been accepted by the Grand Lodge. It is located within the city limits of Caldwell on a beautiful elevation overlooking the city. Definite plans for improvements will probably be made by the Grand Lodge at its next session."

Illinois.—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "The past year does not show the net gain in either subordinate or Rebekah membership that has been attained in Illinois for several years previous. General depression in business has undoubtedly had an effect upon our growth and the revision of the subordinate lodge ritual has materially retarded the work of the Order in Illinois. A change in the ritual means vastly more to the Order than is generally realized, although the change may be a great improvement and ultimately increase enthusiasm. My report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge shows a net gain in subordinate lodge membership of 2,534 and a net gain in our Rebekah branch of 1,315. In order to revive Odd Fellowship

in Illinois we are about to undertake the work of holding schools of instruction in both the secret and ritualistic work. We hope through these schools to perfect our lodges in staff work thereby reviving interest, which, at the present time, is lagging. Illinois has spent much money during the past year in the erection of new buildings in connection with our Orphans' Home at Lincoln and our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, which became necessary on account of crowded conditions. While no special activity prevails in this Jurisdiction at the present time, harmony exists in all branches and Odd Fellowship is taking higher grounds in the hearts and lives of our members and in the eyes of the world at large."

Indiana.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, writes: "The condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction at this time seems to be highly prosperous. We have a Grand Master who has been very earnest and active in forwarding the work, which will, I think, show results equal to any term we have had in any of our recent years. Naturally, we are not adding many new lodges as practically every available location is occupied by a good working lodge. Occasionally we establish a lodge in a field that has developed a population to justify, but most of our gain must be within the lodges we have. We are very fortunate in the condition that exists throughout the Jurisdiction. I do not know of a single despairing or delinquent lodge. You can rely upon a substantial gain in our report for 1909."

Indian Territory.—C. M. Chauncey, Grand Secretary, writes: "You will notice in the subordinate branch we have made our usual steady gain, we are nearing the 15,000 mark and no doubt it will be reached before July 1, 1910. At the recent session of our Grand Lodge all of our subordinate lodges were in a healthy condition, and the year 1909 is bright with seeming activity and will bear good fruit in a permanent, solid, and steady progress. Our Rebekah branch seems to have taken on new life and inquiries are reaching us daily asking about the institution of new lodges. This branch plays an important part in Odd Fellowship, and I am glad to report to you the healthy, enthusiastic, and growing condition of our Order in this Jurisdiction."

Kansas.—Will J. Russell, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our gain for the year 1908 is not as great as the two years previous. This was caused by the financial flurry during the year, but I am pleased to say that the prospects for large gains in the 'Sunflower' State were never brighter than at the present time and I look for unprecedented gains this year. Reports I receive from lodges all over the state show unusual activity and hosts of the very best citizens of our state are being instructed in the sublime and beautiful lessons of Odd Fellowship. Since I have had the honor of being the Grand Secretary there has never been as much interest manifested in the work as at the

present time, peace and harmony prevail within our borders and each member seems to have but one object in view and that is to perpetuate what we now believe is true; namely, that Odd Fellowship is the grandest institution on earth."

Kentucky.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, considering the financial conditions, makes a handsome showing for the year. There were about 30 new lodges and an increase of 1,522. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky is now building a \$75,000 addition to its Home which will accommodate about 100 more, there being over 100 in the Home at the present time."

Louisiana.—M. M. Dickinson, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year just passed was a terribly hard one on the Fraternity in our state, which is composed mostly of the material that has to 'earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.' The panic which had preceded us the year before has not presented its destruction and ruin so perceptibly as is shown in the year past. Whether we can look forward to the present year to show an increase in our membership yet remains to be seen, but I see in comparing reports of many other Jurisdictions that Louisiana has not shown the increase in membership that was anticipated by others, but we have held our own. The Home to which Louisiana looks with pride is about completed, but has not yet been dedicated nor has it opened its doors for inmates. That day will not be very far distant. We have an association here in Louisiana which we call the Widows' and Orphans' General Relief Association, which makes an annual distribution of a small amount to the different widows and orphans belonging to the different lodges throughout the state, and according to the last report, as shown by it, there were 94 widows and 64 orphans throughout its Jurisdiction (making a total of 160), to whom was distributed \$832, which has been given to the needy widows and their orphans. This is a separate and distinct association under the control of the association itself, having no connection whatever with the Odd Fellows' Home. It has been in existence for a number of years, and we hope that it will continue in existence much longer, doing its noble work."

Maine.—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Secretary, writes: "While we have made a fair gain along all lines, yet the returns are, in a measure, unsatisfactory, or perhaps 'disappointing' may be the more fitting term. Last year we returned a membership 24,507, with the expectation that at this time it would be fully 25,000. It is here that our disappointment comes in, for our membership is but 24,839, or 161 short of the coveted number. For some reason our admissions fell off 300. Whether this was due to a presidential year, the panic, or what not, we are not up to our average gain. But when we remember that Maine is the third largest jurisdiction in proportion to population.

we have but little cause to find fault. We have fulfilled all our obligations, placed our standard farther to the front and have added more than \$10,000 to the assets of our subordinate lodges. Our suspensions for non-payment of dues, while too large, are but a little more than 1.3 per cent of our membership. The last session of the Grand Lodge of Maine provided for the accumulation of a fund for the building and maintenance of an Odd Fellows' Home. The rebate of the California earthquake donation was set aside as a nucleus and the per capita tax raised five cents, the extra amount going to swell the fund. The total at the very start is now \$1,940.83, which together with the \$3,000 of the Rebekahs aggregates about \$5,000. The new ritual is well received, many lodges putting on the new work with commendable zeal. My observation is, that the lodge which excels in the rendition of the degree work is the one which makes the largest gain in membership. This is illustrated in the case of Fraternity Lodge No. 6, of Portland. This lodge prides itself on its perfection of degree work and as a consequence never lacks for candidates. This lodge has in the past three years won the banner twice in the largest gain of members, having added 124 in that time. What this lodge has done is possible for any lodge that will use the same intelligent methods. Maine in common with its sister jurisdictions mourns the death of our excellent and honorable Grand Sire. Brother Nolen was held in high esteem by our Grand Representatives and members. In his death Odd Fellowship suffered a great loss."

Manitoba.—A. McCormick, Grand Master, writes: "I am reminded that the year 1908 with all its activities and work in Odd Fellowship in the Prairie Province has been recorded, and the Grand Secretary is mailing you the report of the progress, which will show a steady and decidedly healthy growth, when we consider the financial conditions that have operated against us, and which have been world-wide in their character. All our lodges are in a healthy condition both the Rebekah and subordinate, and the prospects never looked brighter for continued prosperity in our jurisdiction than at the present time."

B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have much pleasure in submitting our annual report for the year ending December, 1908, from which it will be seen that notwithstanding the financial depression our jurisdiction has made an increase of 505. While we have done better in former years, I consider that we did well considering the depression. The Rebekah branch continues to grow in strength and usefulness, and the prospects for the future are bright, our gain this year being 526. On Thursday last another link was added to the chain by the instituting of Golden Link Lodge No. 7, at the home of our Deputy Grand Master. The lodges are good, strong, healthy lodges, the average membership per lodge being about 300. I am in hopes

that steps will be taken at the approaching session to have a Rebekah Assembly. The prospects for a very large emigration to this north-western country this year are very bright. Already homeseekers are coming in in large numbers to take up free homesteads, the land being the most prolific in the world. It is a common occurrence to hear of farmers having from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of oats to the acre. With the bright prospects for this section of our great Dominion that are before us, I feel safe in saying that Odd Fellowship with its beautiful teaching cannot help but reap a rich harvest, and that the three-link banner will be unfurled in every place that can sustain a lodge."

Maritime Provinces.—J. J. McKinnon, Grand Secretary, writes: "The past year has been one of prosperity for the Order in this jurisdiction. We have made a net gain in our subordinate lodge membership of 579 and in our Rebekah membership, 374. We now have 93 subordinate lodges with a total membership of 8,618 and 50 Rebekah lodges with 3,796. There are several new lodges in contemplation and letters received from different secretaries throughout the jurisdiction say our members are all working well. The new ritual has met with general approval and the beautiful teachings are being well exemplified by the degree teams of the different lodges. This has helped stir up a new interest among the members and I will not be surprised if our next report shows an even larger increase."

Maryland.—William A. Jones, Grand Secretary, writes: "In my report of the work of last year you will note a gain of over 1,000 members in the subordinate lodges and about 100 in the Rebekah branch. To me the increase in the numerical standing is not as great as the development of the true spirit of fraternity which permeates our ranks, thereby giving renewed life and vigor to the cause of Odd Fellowship. We are proud of the advancement and showing that our brethren in the Mother Jurisdiction have made and we feel that the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth will eventually penetrate every community of our state. I am pleased to note that so far this year a number of our dormant lodges have made great advancement."

Massachusetts.—John U. Perkins, Grand Secretary, writes: "While the net gain in membership is comparatively small, we feel that an increase of 699 members is a fairly good exhibit, for a year of financial depression. We have made a gain of two lodges, and now have 242 subordinate lodges with a contributing membership of 58,194 brothers, to which should be added 194 non-contributing members. Our Order in Massachusetts is in a splendid condition. Our subordinate lodges have invested funds amounting to \$2,311,979.83; our Grand Lodge has nearly \$40,000 and the Order is supporting and maintaining an excellently

managed Home for the aged members of our Order, which Home is valued at \$150,000, free from indebtedness. I desire particularly to call attention to the fact that although the business depression was prevalent throughout our commonwealth, the loss in membership by suspension for non-payment of dues was but 1½ per cent, and I am sure that this gratifying statement is made possible only by maintaining a reasonably high rate of fees for initiation and degrees. Our minimum fee is \$19.00 and the average paid by candidates is \$25.00."

Michigan.—H. N. Wilder, Grand Secretary, writes: "The gain in Michigan for last year is not what it ought to be, yet it is a healthy and steady one, the interest is splendid, evidenced from letters coming from all quarters of the state telling of the work being done, and yet the loss from suspension for non-payment of dues is still with us; we are trying in all ways possible to eliminate it. We are trying the experiment of a Grand Lecturer for the first time, and feel that a great improvement will be noticed in our next report. The Grand Lodge at its last session, by resolution, authorized the Grand Master to provide someone to visit the smaller lodges especially, and assist them in any way possible, and there is where the greatest gains are coming from this year, reports of which will not appear until next year's report comes in. Bro. W. R. Kennedy, who held the office of Grand Master last year, was selected, and his work has been the means of many of the smaller lodges organizing degree staffs, and beginning the work in earnest, those that have felt their membership was so small that a successful staff could not be made a success, and numbers of them have reported as nearly doubling the membership already. The greatest drawback we have experienced seems to be epidemic, that of the suspensions for non-payment of dues, as over this route we lost last year over 2,000 members, which if they could have been added to the gain what a grand showing we would make, and feel that the work of the Grand Lecturer will be felt in this direction. We have now passed the 50,000 mark in Michigan and are pushing on to the doubling of that number, as we are adding to our list of workers all the time."

Minnesota.—A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary, writes: "We made a net gain of only 301. This, in a jurisdiction with 20,000 members, was decidedly small. No reason why we should not have gained 1,000. But the new ritual retarded progress in many lodges. In our older lodges the members are advanced in years—many past middle life. To them the new ritual was a hardship, and they took hold of the new work very reluctantly, if at all. It is certain that, in this jurisdiction, the new ritual has not proved the incentive to renewed energy which I had confidently anticipated. What other causes held in check our progress, I am unable to conjecture, but we seem to have

passed the foot of the incline, and according to reports of lodges since January 1, good work has been done. The financial side of the Order in Minnesota is excellent, and with renewal of the work of securing new material, I expect to be able to tell a different story next year."

Mississippi.—Walter S. P. Doty, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our report for last year shows a slight falling off in membership, which I think was owing to the 'hard times' or financial depression, which has prevailed everywhere for the last two years. The number of members initiated compares favorably with other years, and the number of new lodges instituted is not a bad showing; it is the large number of members dropped for non-payment of dues that reduces the average below normal. An examination of the reports of other jurisdictions shows that we are not singular in this respect, but that the depression mentioned has been widespread. Our Grand Lodge has just recently adjourned, and we are now organizing for active work, and are hoping to have a year of worthy achievement for the Order. I expect to spend, as I did last year, much of my time in the field instructing and lecturing the lodges, and endeavoring to bring about a more active appreciation of the high ideals of Odd Fellowship."

Missouri.—J. W. Wilkerson, Grand Secretary, writes: "In submitting the report of our last year's work allow me to say that our membership now has cause to be much encouraged. While our perceptible net increase, as you see, falls a little short, yet it was occasioned by conditions over which we had no control. Every department of the Order seems to be in an unusually healthy condition right now, hence we are expecting a bountiful harvest in the coming months."

Nebraska.—I. P. Gage, Grand Secretary, writes: "We are disappointed that our growth falls short of the previous year, but considering the times for the past twelve months, think we have done fairly well. Indications seem to point to the expanding of our influence during 1909, so that we feel more hopeful that even a year ago, when we expected hardly a limit to our increasing numbers. The final location of our Home, to which event the Order in Nebraska has looked forward for the last few years, will bind the brotherhood more closely and tend to maintain our activity. I am confident you need have no worry about Nebraska."

Nevada.—Wm. Sutherland, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual report shows a loss of one lodge (by consolidation), but a gain in membership of 124 in the subordinate branch, and one new lodge and 123 members in the Rebekah branch. While our gain is not large, still it shows that Odd Fellowship in Nevada is progressing steadily. For the past year and more we have been suffering from the effects of

the financial stringency that has prevailed throughout the country, and hope that the wave of prosperity that has started in the East will reach our state in the near future, and our Order be able to show a greater gain for the year 1909."

New Hampshire.—Frank L. Way, Grand Secretary, writes: "Another year has passed into history, and New Hampshire Odd Fellowship is in the ascendancy, although its growth was not up to the usual standard. The reason for this is attributed to the general business depression in the year 1908, which materially affected the industrial centers for which this state is noted, and also the decrease of business derived from the great summer colony that ordinarily sojourns in our mountains and valleys. At the close of the year we lay claim to 15,051 members, showing a net gain of 26 for the year, the smallest in our history. Notwithstanding the discouraging conditions, however, we maintain a good record on account of suspensions for non-payment of dues with a loss of only 1.4 per cent. We are in hopes this year however, to overcome these conditions by making the year 1909 a record breaker for increase of membership and a decrease in suspensions. The Rebekah branch of the Order was better favored than the subordinates by an increase of 2 new lodges and a net gain of 305 in membership."

New Jersey.—Harry S. Pine, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year 1908 shows net loss in membership of 82, net gain in Rebekah membership, 168. This is an old jurisdiction and we have had to meet financial depression, lack of interest in new ritual and heavy assessment to establish Home for aged Odd Fellows. We did not lose a charter and we added three lodges to the roster. We started the year 1909 with every prospect of a splendid net increase of membership, and aroused interest in ritualistic effort and a Home established which is a credit to the jurisdiction."

New Mexico.—Frank Talmage, Jr., Grand Secretary, writes: "It is indeed a pleasure to inform you that the good record made in this small jurisdiction last year has not fallen off this year. This will be our banner year for increase in membership numerically and undoubtedly also in number of new lodges instituted. We are all working in harmony and it is only a question of time when this Territory will be studded with lodges of our Order. Our lodges are all live ones, that is, none are struggling and expecting to give up. Regarding our Home, will say that we are intending to start the erection of the Home soon after our Grand Lodge meeting in October. We are gradually raising a nice fund for the same by per capita tax and individual subscriptions."

New York.—Harry Walker, Grand Secretary, writes: "While the figures of the annual report of this jurisdiction for the year ending

December 31, 1908, do not present such pleasing totals of advance as marked the previous years of prosperity, yet when we consider the conditions that have prevailed throughout our state since the fall of 1907, conditions that have borne with especial severity upon the wage-earning class from which our ranks are mainly recruited, we may still be thankful for the present and hopeful for the future. A total loss of only 100 more than marked the close of 1907, shows that those who have taken the pledge of fraternity are not losing faith or courage, and that our decrease is due largely to the difficulty of finding new material financially able to obtain membership in our lodges. It is encouraging, too, to feel that in the face of so many disadvantages we have still gone forward with a net gain of over 2,000, and enter the year 1909 with a roll of 115,604 members."

North Carolina.—B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is a source of regret to us that we are unable to report a nice gain in membership, as we have been doing for ten years or more, in the subordinate branch, but we have already more than overcome the slight loss reported and hope we are now fast regaining our speed to good results in 1909. The loss was caused by quite a number of reasons. One was the scarcity of money and consequently lack of employment, another was the abolishment of the 'club' or reduced rate plan, and the last, but not least, the changing of the ritual, which seems to have produced apathy among the former workers in their respective lodges, with no one taking their places. All these things coming at once have set us back very much, but we hope that the worst is now over and that it will result in good after all."

North Dakota.—Don McDonald, Grand Secretary, writes: "The past year has been quite successful. We have gained seven new lodges, with no losses. Our gain in membership has not been as great as for the previous year, but our work has been confined more to building up and strengthening our old lodges. The lodges are now, generally, in good working condition, and a spirit exists that is very gratifying to the Grand Officers. The future for Odd Fellowship in our jurisdiction is bright, and we look for good results during the year just opening."

Ohio.—C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, writes: "We can not, as for several recent reports, make the glad statement of a larger increase in membership than in any previous years. The net increase in membership during the past year was only 435. This is the smallest showing that the jurisdiction of Ohio has made in many years, yet I take great satisfaction in stating that despite the stringency and dull business of the past 12 months, Odd Fellowship in Ohio has more than held its own in numbers, and while expending more for relief of the sick than ever before, has also made a most substantial gain in her investments.

Another cause for this is from the fact that our lodges during the last six months of 1908, were slow to take hold of the new ritual, consequently there were less initiations. But since January 1, 1909, matters have taken a change for the better. We now have the advantage of having younger workers and newer degree staffs, and my observations as I travel over the state, point to the fact that during this year we will have the largest gain in membership in the 70 years history of the Order in this jurisdiction. In some portions of the state the 'Red and Blue' contests for better attendance and increase of membership have had a splendid success. The project is growing. In some lodges there has been an unprecedented attendance and the spirit of rivalry showing up between contesting sides worked up an interest in lodge matters that is seemingly permanent in its effect."

Oklahoma.—J. A. Carlberg, Grand Secretary, writes: "I take pleasure in advising that the Order is enjoying a good and steady growth in our jurisdiction in spite of the fact that the new work is at the present time retarding the work in the smaller lodges, but this obstacle will soon be overcome, and the fruits of the change will appear. Having at this time our entire area pretty well covered with lodges, we are not in a position to make such rapid gains in the number of lodges as in times of yore, but we are in a better position to make gains in our membership, and to better our conditions from all points of view. We are at the present time constructing an addition to our Home, at the cost of \$15,000.00, making that property worth about \$55,000.00, and arranging the same so that more little ones, left by our departed brothers, may there find a home and receive proper care."

Ontario.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is my pleasure to again report a year of continued activity all over the growing jurisdiction of Ontario. We have had new lodges instituted and a marked activity in nearly every lodge, so much so that our statistics show not only a strong growth, but an increase in lodges, in membership, and in finances. There were thirteen new lodges instituted during the year, and an increase in membership of 1,712, showing a total membership at the close of the year of 39,424. It had been fondly hoped that the goal we had set of 40,000 members would have been reached, but like many other jurisdictions, Ontario had a trifling setback by the great financial depression the early part of the year. At this writing, however, we have passed the 40,000 mark, and have raised the standard for this year to 45,000. Thus you will see that our watchword is 'onward' and we confidently look forward to the day when Ontario will stand in the front rank of all jurisdictions of Odd Fellowship in numbers, and in influence, and in carrying out the great principles of Odd Fellowship, whose aim is to lay broad and deep in the minds of its members the importance of character in the individual life. The tone of the Order is being raised

higher and higher every day, and while it now occupies the highest place among the fraternities of the world, its broad position can only be maintained *by eternal vigilance*, which is the price of success as well as liberty."

Oregon.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual report of the Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1908, shows a net increase in membership of 1,152, and a total membership of 15,550, with total assets of subordinate lodges footing up over \$1,000,000.00. We use no organizers, offer no prizes and dispense no hot air to gain members, so our steady growth may be considered spontaneous."

Pennsylvania.—Jos. H. Mackey, Grand Secretary, writes: "As one year succeeds another, and as my duty as Grand Secretary necessitates keeping my hand ever upon the pulse of the Order in the state, astonishment is ever forced upon me that a constant growth is continually to be reported. Although the year now at its close has been one of widespread industrial depression, still an increase of 2,250 new members can be reported. While this number falls somewhat below the record of recent years, nevertheless it proves conclusively the strong and enduring place Odd Fellowship has secured in the ranks of fraternal societies of Pennsylvania."

Quebec.—T. J. Potter, Grand Secretary, writes: "The past year has been the best in our history in this jurisdiction; nine new lodges and a net increase of 437, making our total membership 4,368. This is a record of which we feel justly proud, and we hope to show an equally large increase this year."

Rhode Island.—Wm. H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "The past year has not been as prosperous from a numerical point of view as we had hoped and desired, yet the loss in membership, though noticeable, is not serious enough to cause general alarm. This check to our onward progress may be attributed to the fact of general business depression and a much less degree of activity in most of the lodges; therefore, all things considered, we have, perhaps, done as well as could be expected. With improved business conditions, coupled with the active spirit that is now manifest, it is reasonable to believe that the present year will show an increase."

Saskatchewan.—F. J. Reynolds, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan (comprising that portion of the American continent sometimes styled the last west) has been instituted a little over two years and during that time has doubled its membership. Ten new lodges were instituted the first year and nine the second. This year we are confident of beating this record owing to the return of general prosperity and the settled condition of the erstwhile pioneers. No matter from what country our emigrants may come we find a plenti-

ful supply of Odd Fellows among them and needless to say they constitute the brain and brawn of this rapidly developing country. We are very optimistic as to the outcome of the Order here and do not intend to rest content until we have become the banner province for Odd Fellowship in Canada."

South Dakota.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "We have not reached our goal of 10,000 members, but we will soon. The past year has been reasonably successful, having made a net gain of 859. We had hoped for greater results. If there could be some way devised whereby we could stop the number dropped for non-payment of dues, it would be a blessing. Our loss from that cause last year was an even 500, and yet with this our net gain was over 10 per cent. Our lodges are in good financial condition and most of them wide awake. Since January 1, we have instituted ten new lodges and feel very confident of a large increase during 1909. Our Home Fund has reached \$27,000 and we expect to select a location for building the Home at our Grand Lodge session in May. The entire membership of our state shows a great interest in this Home building proposition and we hope the time is not far distant when it will be an accomplished fact."

Tennessee.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "We have a great many splendid lodges in Tennessee and we are proud of them, but owing to the large number of members dropped for non-payment of dues the past year there has been no increase in membership. This is due to depression in business and other causes not necessary to mention. Our prospects for the future are brighter, and we are very hopeful."

Texas.—W. H. Walker, Grand Secretary, writes: "By reference to the statistical report from the Grand Lodge of Texas, which I submitted some time ago, you will find that Texas has not been idle during the year of 1908. The financial conditions prevailing during that year did have a very material effect upon our suspension list in running it up rather heavily, but by active work in the field the loss was more than covered by the addition of new recruits to our ranks, which resulted in a net gain of 3,409 members during the year. This is a net increase of about 11 per cent. If any jurisdiction can beat this we are ready to take such place in the ranks as our work entitles us to. Since the adjournment of the last session of the Grand Lodge of Texas, March 4, 1909, 12 more new lodges have been added to our column, while supplies are now out for three other lodges not yet instituted. You may depend upon Texas to hold a high position in the way of advancement all down the line. A letter from Grand Master W. A. Spangler, which has just reached me, says that he is now in the Panhandle of Texas on a tour among the lodges of that part of the country, and that several new lodges will be established up there during 1909."

Vermont.—O. H. Henderson, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Grand Lodge of Vermont is forging ahead making a slow but sure gain both in membership and finances. During the year 1908 our small jurisdiction made a net gain of 184 members and the Rebekah branch a net gain of 99 brothers and 201 sisters. The interest in the Order is increasing and Odd Fellowship is becoming one of the strong factors in our beloved Green Mountain State."

Virginia.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "While the increase numerically is less than that reported for the last two or three years, being only 1,274, yet it is encouraging when we consider the large number (2,013) dropped for non-payment of dues. The increase in receipts and disbursements in the lodges is about in proportion to the numerical increase. It is gratifying to state that the loss by death was 13 less than in 1907, though we had a larger membership. The amount expended for special relief was nearly 50 per cent in excess of the previous year, which shows that our lodges do not turn a deaf ear to appeals for extra donations. The items of 'Relief and Education for Orphans' show but little expended in those directions, as the excellent system of free public schools in Virginia and our splendid Orphans' Home at Lynchburg carry almost the entire burden that was once borne by the lodges."

Washington.—Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is quite probable that the eastern part of our state has not felt the financial depression as have some other sections of the country, but I have no doubt it is as keenly felt on the west side as anywhere else. Our shrinkage in net gain, however, was in fewer initiations, and not on account of losses from non-payment of dues. In the encampment branch our net gain was 548, as against 655 the preceding year, showing a shrinkage of 107. Our initiations were 743, as against 849, showing a shrinkage of 106. Our non-payment of dues were 232, as against 225, an increase of 7, but a decrease in percentage. In our subordinate lodge membership the increase was 2,039, as against 2,314, a shrinkage of 275; our initiations were 2,363, as against 2,515, showing a shrinkage of 152, while our non-payment of due list was 760, against 684, an increase of 76, but no increase in percentage. I am free to confess that it would be impossible to hold this non-payment of dues list down, if we had not had the best lot of scribes and secretaries of any jurisdiction under the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Nearly 2,000 circular letters sent out, in series, to the secretaries and scribes of the jurisdiction, who responding to our every appeal made it possible to keep the percentage of the non-payment of dues as low as any year in our history. With the Sovereign Grand Lodge coming this year, I wish it were possible to make an increase in either branch, surpassing that of the previous

year, but owing to the stringency in financial matters, as well as other handicaps, which is purely local, it will be impossible to do it. However, we trust that the year's record when written will not be too discouraging to our friends."

West Virginia.—E. A. Billingslea, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to inform you that the Order in West Virginia was never in better condition. We point with no little pride and gratification at the stride which we made during the year 1908, an increase of 19 lodges and 1,050 members, and the financial condition of our lodges is good. The Home which we are building is now nearing completion, and the fact that we are to have such an institution has given an impetus to the Order which nothing else could have given, and has brightened our prospects for the future very much."

Wisconsin.—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary, writes: "This is the twenty-first annual report that I have had the privilege of making, and while I am not able to verify the prediction made one year ago, for a larger increase in our membership, I can state that the Order in this jurisdiction is in good condition and everything looks bright for the future."

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

Alabama.—W. F. McCartney, Grand Scribe, writes: "In addition to the financial depression common to the entire country, in Alabama we had a serious loss in the mining region due to labor troubles, which resulted in thousands of Odd Fellows and hundreds of encampment members leaving their homes and in many cases dropping out. Only the unremitting work of the Grand Officers has enabled Alabama to make as good a showing as it does. The prospects are brighter now. Several Encampments have been resuscitated, and others show signs of renewed interest. We hope to make up the lost ground this year and make an increase in addition. Nineteen-eight has certainly been a hard year for fraternal orders."

Arkansas.—John P. Paul, Grand Scribe, writes: "Since our last Grand Encampment meeting there is some revival in the Encampment branch through our jurisdiction. Bro. N. M. Alexander, our Grand Patriarch, is making a strong effort to get up more interest throughout the state. We have instituted four new Encampments this year. The financial condition is good and some of the Encampments are doing splendid degree work. There will be three full uniformed cantons at our Grand Lodge meeting in Hot Springs next October."

British Columbia.—Fred. Davey, Grand Scribe, writes: "The report of this Grand Encampment to December 31, 1908, shows an increase in membership of 59, or about 13 per cent. This is not quite as good as we

would like, but it indicates a healthy growth which there is ample evidenc to believe will be maintained and improved on in the near future. The mustering of a canton of the Patriarchs Militant in connection with one of the Encampments has proved an incentive to its members, and has resulted in a marked increase in the interest taken in the Patriarchal branch of the Order."

California.—Wm. H. Barnes, Grand Scribe, writes: "We have done pretty well, showing a net gain of 6 per cent in membership, and a healthy financial increase also. All of our Encampments (114) are still alive, and no break in the number from 1 to 114, which is a little remarkable. Within the past month have issued dispensations for two new subordinates, which will be instituted during the month, making 116. Taking all things into consideration, I feel that the showing is a good one, and we are still 'going on.' As usual, we are making arrangements now for our coming annual session in October, which will be at Woodland. The Grand Encampment week is the great fraternal event of California, which thousands make it a point to attend, whether members or not; and it is to these celebrations we can attribute much of the general prosperity in all branches of the Order. I hope by the close of this term to send you additional good news regarding the status of the Patriarchal branch in the jurisdiction."

Colorado.—J. M. Norman, Grand Scribe, writes: "It affords me much pleasure to report the continuing prosperity of this branch of our Order in Colorado. We felt the financial crush, which struck our country, but the ambition of the members of the Patriarchal branch of the Order has kept alive the interest and caused an increase of 232 members over the last report, and while this is not as large as I had hoped it would be, yet under existing conditions, we feel grateful. The outlook is favorable for a continuing prosperity in Colorado, and I hope that our anticipations may be realized."

Connecticut.—Wm. S. Hutchison, Grand Scribe, writes: "Our expectations for the year 1908 have not been realized, and we have to confess to a feeling of disappointment, as we had anticipated much better results, and yet when we take into consideration the condition of business we have cause to congratulate ourselves that the reports are so favorable, as a gain of 102, under existing conditions is doing well. Had business improved as much as was expected the results would have been different, but we are not discouraged and will continue to work until the 50 per cent of the subordinate lodge membership we desire are enrolled as Patriarchs. Membership December 31, 1908, 4,236, funds \$53,919.54."

Delaware.—B. F. Shakespeare, Grand Scribe, writes: "It is with pleasure that I can report you a slight advance in the Encampment

branch of our Order in this jurisdiction for the year 1908, and with the large acquisitions that are being made to the subordinate lodges at this time, we feel that the growth of our Encampments depends very largely upon the interest manifested by the membership of this branch of our Order, as to the gain we may make this year. I trust they will arouse to these advantages so that we may be able to report a much larger gain a year hence."

District of Columbia.—Jos. Burroughs, Grand Scribe, writes: "The report shows a small gain, but probably a proportionate gain in the sovereign jurisdiction. We shall hope for a greater increase the present year."

Florida.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Scribe, writes: "I regret to state that the Encampment branch of Odd Fellowship in this state does not show the good record we could wish, but last year's gain is still giving us courage for time to come, and we are counting on a still greater gain for the present year. We are making a strenuous effort to increase both in members and Encampments and are hopeful of success."

Georgia.—J. S. Tyson, Grand Scribe, writes: "I am sorry to have to admit that the report of the Encampment branch is not encouraging. However, we are hopeful and trust that the present year may make a much better showing."

Idaho.—Geo. H. Handy, Grand Scribe, writes: "Any increase in membership in the Patdiarchal branch in this jurisdiction seems encouraging to us, especially during the past year with its unfavorable financial conditions. One new Encampment has been instituted and two more are making. Several weak Encampments have been strengthened, and we shall continue to devote our efforts to this work."

Illinois.—Sam. J. Baker, Grand Scribe, writes: "In presenting you the annual report of the Grand Encampment of Illinois for 1908. I would call your attention to the substantial gain in membership in this jurisdiction. The Patriarchs of Illinois have been in a harmonious combination to make the closing year a better one than that which preceded it, and the result has been the victorious crowning of the effort. The present year has been a busy one with the Grand Officers, and the subordinate Encampments. Under the untiring leadership of our Grand Patriarch, Howard E. Makutchan, the Patriarchs have been busy in their respective Encampments, and the prospects of our being able to report the best year in the history of the Grand Encampment of Illinois at the close of 1909 look bright."

Indiana.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Scribe, writes: "Owing to hard times, I presume, more than anything else, we showed a slight loss in our membership last year. I feel, however, that unofficial reports that come to me indicate a substantial increase for the present term. There

seems to be a great deal of work being done and a good spirit prevails everywhere, and every condition is favorable to the upbuilding of the Encampment branch."

Kansas.—Lew. T. Rees, Grand Scribe, writes: "Since my last report to you on the condition of the Patriarchal branch of our Order in Kansas, I am pleased to be able to say that our Encampments, with a few exceptions, are in good working order, with their finances in good condition. During the year 1908, we made a net gain of 477 members. From our reports received to date I am glad to say our Encampments are still prospering, and we will show a fair year's growth. It may not be as large as we would wish, but taking everything into consideration, we are well pleased with the condition of our branch in this jurisdiction."

Kentucky.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Scribe, writes: "I regret exceedingly that we make the showing we do. It is the largest loss we have reported in a number of years, the larger part of this owing to the closing up of a number of Encampments that should have been closed up before. It appears that the financial conditions hit the Encampments worse than it did the subordinate lodges, but we hope for a better showing next year."

Maine.—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Scribe, writes: "While we can not boast of great gains in this branch of our Order in this jurisdiction, yet it is a satisfaction to record the fact that we have more than held our own, making slight gains both in membership and finances. The year 1908 was not one of great prosperity but at its close our standard occupied more advanced ground than it did at the close of the previous year. We are looking for better returns for the year 1909. I quote from a circular letter which the Grand Patriarch sent out at the beginning of the year: 'We enter upon the new year under most favorable conditions. We have a new ritual, without doubt the best ever given to the Order, and much is expected of us under its beautiful teachings. Encampment officers should memorize this new work within a reasonable time and be ready to render it agreeable to the letter and spirit of its teachings. It is an established fact that those Encampments which excel in its renditions are the ones which show the greatest interest in the work and obtain the largest number of members. We believe to a certain extent in soliciting candidates. With the best ritual and the grandest Order in existence why should we not impress this fact upon the attention of those outside and invite them to partake with us the blessings of this great fraternity. Officers are expected to read carefully the instructions of the new ritual in order that the work may be rendered in an orderly and impressive manner. With your hearty and intelligent coöperation we ought to increase the Encampment branch at least 500 during the current year.'"

Manitoba.—D. E. McKinnon, Grand Scribe, writes: "As you will observe from the report herewith inclosed, we have made very good progress. Odd Fellowship is deeply rooted in the Canadian Northwest, to advance steadily when the financial stringency in monetary matters during the past year is taken into consideration. Now that business matters are on a more solid basis I anticipate this year's record will surpass that of last year."

Maritime Provinces.—Alex. S. Stalker, Grand Patriarch, writes: "While the Encampment branch of the Order in this jurisdiction has not kept pace with the subordinate lodge, yet our membership has been steadily increasing, and all Encampments are in a satisfactory condition."

Melville McKean, Grand Scribe, writes: "The gain in membership is not so large as estimated, but is as large as could be expected knowing the financial conditions existing in this jurisdiction during the past year. The Encampments are in fairly good condition with one exception, and are working harmoniously for the betterment of this particular branch of the Order. The exchange of rituals has been made by all but one encampment. This exchange has apparently been fully appreciated by the patriarchs, as a decided improvement over the old and will be conducive to better work on the part of officers of the Encampments."

Maryland.—William A. Jones, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Patriarchal branch of Odd Fellowship in Maryland has done good work during the past year and with confidence we are expecting better things this year. There are patriarchs who claim that the new ritual has handicapped the work in this department, but my experience and inquiry into the matter have given me the impression that patriarchs who are interested in the furtherance of the teachings of the Patriarchal degrees have no difficulty in presenting the lessons in a more able way than under the old ritual."

Michigan.—Jno. B. Penfield, Grand Scribe, writes. "For the year 1908 our financial receipts gained 10 per cent over those of the previous year, which up to that time had been the greatest in the history of this Grand Body. Our gains in membership fell below that of the preceding year, owing to the many suspensions, some of the larger Encampments 'cleaning house' in dropping dormant members. However, I do not think but that the action they took was the best possible thing under the circumstances, and that we will more than make up for the year 1909. I can see no ground for discouragement, as we show an increase in membership, notwithstanding these heavy suspensions, of about 250, which is ground for congratulation. I see no reason why the Grand Encampment should not prosper and flourish in the years to come, built as it is on the rock of truth."

Mississippi.—J. S. Wilkes, Grand Scribe, writes: "The work in this part of our Order seems to be at a standstill, but the subordinate lodges are growing and I think the Encampments will do better soon."

Missouri.—J. W. Black, Grand Scribe, writes: "In submitting our report for the last year, we are pleased to report that we had a very prosperous year, having instituted eight new Encampments and making a very material increase. Thus far, the conditions of the Order are very encouraging and we hope to make a good showing by the close of this year."

Nebraska.—I. P. Gage, Grand Scribe, writes: "On the principle that 'no news is good news' I think I should omit any written tidings of the Patriarchal branch of the Order in our jurisdiction. 'We still live' and we are extracting all the comfort possible out of that fact. The figures are not wholly discouraging, but they are so far from meeting expectations that we are content with naming them without extended comment."

Nevada.—Wm. Sutherland, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Encampment branch of our Order in this jurisdiction shows a gain of 1 new Encampment and 57 members during the year 1908. With a prospect of better times and greater activity in our mining industry, we hope to show a larger increase in this branch of our Order during the year 1909."

New Hampshire.—John W. Bourlet, Grand Scribe, writes: "Existing conditions in the Encampment branch of the Order in New Hampshire are very satisfactory, although we show a very slight loss in membership during the past year. Suspension for non-payment of dues, that great drain upon the Order everywhere, is largely responsible for this showing. There is imperishable fame for the brother who can devise a successful method for holding within our ranks the thousands who are annually drifting away from the Order. No new Encampments were instituted during the year, for the field is now very well covered. There are a few places in the state, however, where new Encampments might be instituted with reasonable prospects of success, but advantage of this will not be taken until the Grand Officers are sure that this will be the case. We believe a few strong Encampments are better than a larger number, weak and inactive."

New Jersey.—Frank R. Jummel, Grand Scribe, writes: "The annual report of the jurisdiction of New Jersey, shows a decrease in membership as against last year. The general financial depression of the country no doubt had a strong bearing towards this result. However, we have good reasons to feel very hopeful for the future. The new policy adopted by the Grand Encampment, to meet in different localities each year, was put into operation for the first time on

May 4, and if future sessions in point of attendance and enthusiasm displayed, may be judged by the one just held, our growth and general success are assured."

New Mexico.—Alfred Jelfs, Grand Patriarch, writes: "We show an increase in membership of 25 and hope to show a greater increase for the current year as the 'Sunshine Territory' is rapidly coming to the front, where it belongs."

New York.—Harry Walker, Grand Scribe, writes: "It is owing to the active and conscientious administration of the office of Grand Patriarch, continued without intermission for many preceding years, that our Encampment branch is able to show such a satisfactory advance in the face of hard times and an army of unemployed. The leaders have really led, and as is almost invariably the case, the rank and file have followed them with determination to a successful issue. I am happy to be able to lay before you such encouraging figures as appear in the report."

North Carolina.—R. H. Ramsay, Grand Scribe, writes: "We have just about held our own and we have succeeded in organizing one good strong Encampment and have, I fear, lost a smaller one, but with gains in some and losses in others, I hope the reports will show a small gain for the year."

North Dakota.—H. J. Rowe, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Encampment branch of the Order has been very active during the first part of this year, not only in increasing membership, but new Encampments have been instituted and dormant ones resuscitated. We confidently expect the addition of another Grand Representative if not at the 1909 session at farthest in 1910. The outlook for Patriarchal Odd Fellowship is very encouraging and we reasonably expect many additions to our ranks."

Ohio.—F. C. Garrett, Grand Scribe, writes: "The accompanying report of the Grand Encampment of Ohio will, as you notice, show a slight loss of membership, 53 being the decrease for the year, which, considering the condition of the times and the fact that our subordinate lodges last year made a net gain of but 435, is, we think, an excellent showing. The financial condition of Encampments shows a healthy growth and from correspondence and visitation among the Encampments we can say that there is no lack of enthusiasm, except in isolated cases, and with even a slight revival of financial conditions a healthy and vigorous growth will be the result."

Oklahoma.—H. A. Herwig, Grand Scribe, writes: "This jurisdiction lost 2 in membership during the year ending December 31, 1908, whereas, for the amount of energy expended by the Grand Officers, a substantial increase should have been recorded. This unsatisfactory

condition was due, in part, to the financial stringency which existed at the beginning of the year; but I predict renewed and vigorous activity in all branches, for we have abundant fine material and earnest and energetic workers."

Ontario.—M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, writes: "This jurisdiction has been very prosperous. Our increase has been large, both in membership and in new Encampments. Prospects are also good for a continuation of good work. It is always a good sign to see the suspensions dropping off, and reinstatements increasing. Our principal officers are very active and several good men are in line for promotion. We must advance. There are still many localities where good tents will be erected. The public is finding out that no other Order offers greater inducements for good."

Oregon.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Scribe, writes: "The annual report of the Grand Encampment of Oregon shows a net increase of 348, with a total membership of 3,646, and total assets of Encampments amounting to \$45,380.51. Our gain of nearly 10 per cent is the largest ever made in the jurisdiction, and though nothing to brag about, we think it pretty good for old Oregon."

Pennsylvania.—Usher A. Hall, Grand Scribe, writes: "I am pleased to report the condition of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in our jurisdiction of Pennsylvania eminently satisfactory. We are still on the increase numerically, now numbering over 18,000. Since our last report to you we have added six new Encampments and restored the charter of one other; all instituted from a good list of scarlet degree members. This we consider good work in view of the disadvantages arising from the depressed industrial conditions experienced in our state during the last two years. The prospects look brighter for the future and enthusiasm in the work of our Encampments is consequently increasing. While many of our bodies are still struggling to master the new ritual, some are doing excellent work. Our Grand Encampment offers annually \$300.00 in prize money, which is proving an excellent incentive to perfect the degree work."

Rhode Island.—Wm. H. T. Mosely, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Encampment branch has not prospered as well as I should like to report; nevertheless a comparison of this return with those of the two years immediately preceding shows some improvement, but it is far short of what it ought to be. Only a few of the Encampments have been especially active and their interest and zeal has been offset by a much less degree of energy on the part of the others. From present indications we have reason to hope that there is a growing energy, zeal, and interest in the Patriarchal branch all along the line; consequently hopes are entertained that we will show still better results at the close of the present year."

South Carolina.—F. C. Perry, Grand Scribe, writes: "In my last report to you on the condition of our Patriarchal branch, I stated that we were looking forward for better results and an increase of three new Encampments. It failed to materialize this year. We have just closed our annual session May 11, and the Patriarchs have come to the conclusion to do more work to increase our membership in old Encampments as well as trying to institute new ones. We show an increase in membership, yet we have at this writing four Encampments that failed to report. Yet I do not think we can consider them all lost. I am looking for better work this year, and I think our next report will show it."

South Dakota.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Scribe, writes: "Most of our Encampments are in good condition. We have not accomplished as much in this branch during the past year as we had desired or hoped for but expect better results the coming year. Our net gain in membership was 216, total number of members January 1, 1909, 1,536. Our efforts have been directed more to strengthening the old Encampments instead of instituting new ones."

Tennessee.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Scribe, writes: "Some of our Encampments are doing reasonably well while quite a number are dragging. We will prune out the latter soon and believe the pruning will do good. I am sure its effect will not be injurious. We confidently look for improvement the coming year."

Texas.—Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, writes: "I am pleased to announce that the Patriarchal branch is steadily increasing, in numbers and otherwise, in our great state. Ten new Encampments and two Cantons have been instituted since the last meeting of the Grand Encampment, and if there could be found a remedy to check the vast amount of suspensions for non-payment of dues at the close of each term, we would soon double our membership. The losses in membership in our jurisdiction by suspension and otherwise during the past ten years aggregate 3,214, being fully 500 more than our present membership. A resolution presented by our worthy Grand Representative, Harry J. Emmins, and unanimously adopted by the Grand Encampment, appropriating \$1,000.00 out of the general fund of the Grand Encampment and levying a per capita tax of 50 cents per annum for three years for the purpose of building an Auditorium at the I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home at Corsicana, has met with the hearty approval of all the Patriarchs."

Utah.—W. J. Moore, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Encampment branch of the Order in Utah is on the upward grade; the new ritual seems to have given new and vigorous life to Patriarchal Odd Fellowship for from reports all the Encampments have been increasing their membership, and with two new Encampments to be instituted in the

near future we hope to see the year close with a gain of 50 per cent. I believe that a great deal of the success attained within the past year is due to the fact that the officers of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment have, as they should do at all times, worked in perfect harmony and assisted in building up both branches of the Order, and as Grand Master I shall do all I can during my term of office to build up the Patriarchal branch of the Order when visiting subordinate lodges."

Virginia.—Thos. V. Turney, Grand Scribe, writes: "While the Grand Encampment of Virginia shows a small loss in membership, we can see a great improvement for the future. A weeding process has been in operation the past year, and while some Encampments are still not in as good condition as we would like, generally all are in a better condition. We have received already this year applications for four new Encampments, and there seems to be an awakening of interest in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in Virginia, which is an index of activity. The greatest drawback, to my way of thinking, that we have to contend with is the social, or non-beneficial Encampment. Especially is this very prominent in the rural districts, where the brothers are desirous of obtaining the Encampment degrees, and the social plan is the cheapest to them and for this reason, doubtless, they adopt it, but the social feature has but a temporary charm to these brothers, and loss of interest, and eventually loss of the Encampment and its membership is the result. Certainly if the rural brothers are to enjoy Patriarchal Odd Fellowship, if it is desirable to perpetuate their membership, some plan different from the present one must be devised, for it an open question here in Virginia, that with a very few exceptions, in our larger cities, the social Encampment is an utter failure and even in larger cities we can hardly point to a single one that is active and very useful. Then, too, it is feared that the Encampment, in many instances, is organized and maintained to give certain brothers qualification for the office of Grand Representative, and even some of the Rebekah lodges are maintained for the same purpose. This practice, if continued indefinitely, can have but one result, the lessening of character and standard of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship. Here in Virginia the difficulties mentioned above are very evident, and I suppose other jurisdictions are laboring under the same experience."

Wisconsin.—Jas. A. Fathers, Grand Scribe, writes: "During the year ending December 31, 1908, the gain in this jurisdiction was but 108; while it was but a small gain, yet we feel thankful that it is a gain and not a loss. We have a number of Encampments that are not doing very much work. We strive by visitation and otherwise to endeavor to get the dormant Encampments 'on the move,' but our efforts have been somewhat in vain. We are now working for the removal of

some of the dormant Encampments from their present location to 'greener fields' wherein we look for good results."

REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

Alabama.—Leona D. Kirk, Secretary, writes: "It affords me much pleasure to state that the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship is still advancing in Alabama, in a most satisfactory manner. During the term just closing 25 new lodges were added to the list, and the statistical report shows a net gain for 1908 of 216. The Home, which is about ready to be occupied at Cullman, was indeed an inspiration, and we will, I am sure, remain inspired and do good work this year. The report of the Committee on State of the Order in the Grand Lodge referred to the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in Alabama in a most flattering manner, which will serve as an inspiration to the Rebekahs to further merit the good opinion of our brother Odd Fellows. Many times, during the session, sweet words of reference were made of 'Mother Doron,' a name that will live forever in Alabama Rebekah Odd Fellowship. The question of the National Assembly was agitated, and the Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the Grand Lodge to request their Grand Representatives to vote for the National Assembly at the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the next session of same; this resolution was accepted."

Arizona.—Nettie Scott, Secretary, writes: "I am glad to report that the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in Arizona still continues to prosper. We now have 18 lodges with a membership of nearly 1,000. All the lodges are in a prosperous condition. One lodge which had a small membership initiated 46 during the year. I think that is doing very well with a small jurisdiction like we have. The last session of the Assembly met in Tucson, but was not attended as well as usual. The next session will meet in Phoenix. We are still working hard for the Home. Nearly \$900 was turned over to the Grand Lodge for the Home. We are now financially able to pay mileage to our representatives and officers. Our per capita tax is 70 cents a year per member. I was again elected Secretary, which office I have held since the organization of the Assembly in 1897, and each year the work grows closer to my life."

Arkansas.—Medora A. Reid, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in Arkansas continues its former good record. Thirty Rebekah lodges have been instituted since the last session of the Rebekah Assembly, and the reports show a steady increase of membership throughout the entire state. Much of the success is due to the efforts of our Grand Secretary, Bro. John P. Paul, always ready to advance the interests of the Rebekahs and prompt in deeds of helpfulness. He not only advises but helps to push."

California.—Mary E. Donoho, Secretary, writes: "Rebekah Odd Fellowship in California continues to make gratifying progress. Total membership, December 31, 1908, 31,344; net gain for the year, 1,164; total receipts, \$77,695.09; total disbursements, \$76,129.73; excess of receipts over disbursements, \$1,565.36; number of Rebekah lodges, May 1, 1909, 311. Our Orphans' Home is ever the one central object. Present number of inmates, 39. The children all attend the public schools of Gilroy. One young lady, Miss Florence Miller, a ward of the Home for 10 years, just graduated from high school, and, through the generosity of the Rebekahs of San Francisco, will be provided with means to take a course of training in the State Normal School, at San Jose, and thus fit herself for a teacher. She will enter Normal School in September. Quite a number of the girls take piano lessons and execute well; and just now, instruments are being provided, and a band is being organized from the boys of the Home. We report, with especial pleasure, a donation of \$500, just received from the Grand Lodge of California, in recognition of the good work being done for the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows by the Rebekahs of the state. This donation was through the thoughtful and kindly recommendation of Bro. John E. Raker, who presided as Grand Master over the deliberations of the last Grand Lodge session. The session of the Rebekah Assembly of 1909 has recently been held in the city of San Francisco. The attendance was the largest ever recorded, and the session one of pleasure and interest. In 1910, we shall go to Fresno."

Colorado.—E. V. L. Beggs, Secretary, writes: "Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Colorado is steadily advancing. We are very much encouraged not only in the growth, but in the interest, and the general good feeling and harmony that prevail in our lodges. Much of this is due, we think, to our wide-awake president, Sister Williams, whose efforts are untiring in the welfare of our Order. Colorado expects to send quite a delegation to Seattle in September."

Connecticut.—Jennie A. Sparks, Secretary, writes: "In the state of Connecticut we feel as if we could make a very satisfactory report this year, with two new Rebekah lodges added to our list, and a gain in membership of 81 brothers and 114 sisters, total, 195. The Rebekahs have taken up new interest, and we trust by next year to report a gain of twice this number in our membership. Our Orphanage Fund is growing, and at some future time we hope to be able to build and maintain an Orphanage which will be a credit to our Order in this state."

Delaware.—Isaac W. Hallam, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is a source of gratification to be in a position to make a favorable report upon the condition of the Rebekah branch in this jurisdiction. We go

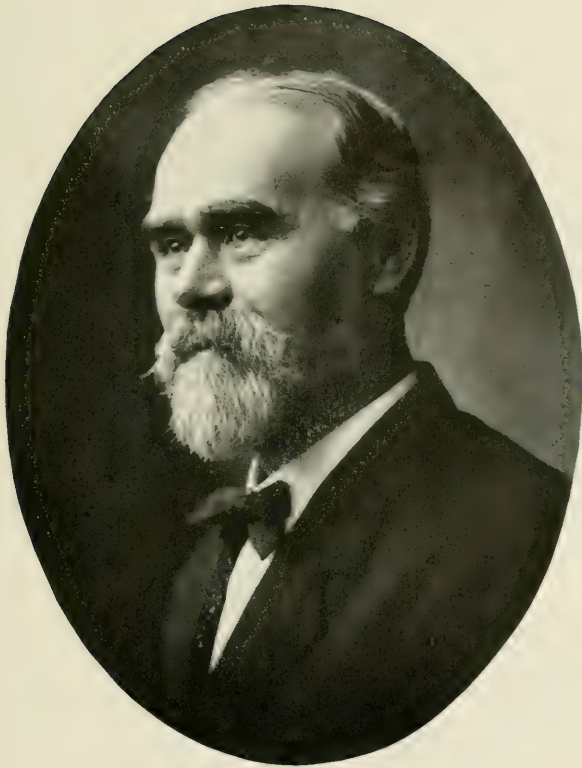
upon record with a gain of 15 brothers and 11 sisters, or 26 in all, with an addition of \$100 to the funds invested."

Florida.—Nettie L. Robb, Secretary, writes: "In rendering to you my annual statement of the condition of the Order in the Rebekah branch of this jurisdiction, I take pleasure in stating that while our membership has decreased somewhat during the past year it is not altogether an evidence of a decrease of interest. On account of the organization of our Rebekah Assembly and the assessment of an Assembly Tax, each lodge has weeded out its 'dead timber' and placed its membership on a solid basis. We are expecting that the next annual report will show a healthy increase both in members and interest. Our Assembly is flourishing and has caused a much greater interest in the welfare of the Rebekah lodges and their members."

Georgia.—Lula J. Cumbea, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in Georgia continues to advance, ten lodges having been instituted and two resuscitated, and we feel an added improvement in our degree work."

Illinois.—Mary P. Miller, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in Illinois is in love with the work and is enthusiastic and interested in all that pertains to the work in this state and other states. This year our Assembly celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary, and our twenty-fifth president, Mrs. Ella Watson Reeve, has asked the lodges of this jurisdiction for a silver jubilee offering, the sum collected to be divided equally between our two Homes, one-half to be used in furnishing the Domestic Science Department at the Orphans' Home in Lincoln, and the other half for purchasing an organ to be placed in the Rebekah chapel which is being constructed on the grounds of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon."

Indiana.—Kate I. Nichols, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in Indiana is in a very prosperous and harmonious condition; we are very proud of being first in Rebekah membership, but realize we must all work hard to keep our position. During the past year we had a large loss through death, delinquency, defunct lodges, etc., a total of 5,613, but the total accessions being 6,193, we still made a net gain of 580, making our membership at present 43,683. We deplore the heavy loss through delinquency, and our Grand Master, Horace M. Kean, has asked that each lodge appoint a committee to assist the Financial Secretary in looking after all uninterested members and keep them in the lodge if possible. This plan we hope may prove successful, and that next year we may have a much smaller loss through this channel. Our Home at Greensburg, of which we are so proud, and justly so, is in a fine condition, 153 guests having been cared for during the past year, 94 adults and 59 children. Many of the children have been



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placed in homes throughout the state, which we feel is more beneficial to the child. During the 9 years our Home has been running, we have cared for 300 guests, ranging in years from a few months up to 95, and while there have been many deaths through the infirmities of age, we have never lost one of our children. This is due in a large measure to the wise, careful and conscientious management of our matron, Mrs. Mary Smith Lewis, and I wish to say that we think we have one of the best matrons, if not the best, of any order in any state in the Union. We have two fine buildings with heating plants, hospital, laundry and bakery separate, a farm from which much of the food used in the Home is raised, and all this we have been able to accumulate on a very small per capita tax, 24 cents from brothers and 12 cents from Rebekahs, a record to be proud of. In conclusion, we hope under the wise leadership of our president, Mrs. Arnetta McK. Brehm, to be able to show a marked increase in the membership during the year."

Indian Territory.—Mollie McNees, Secretary, writes: "It affords me great pleasure to report the continued prosperity of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Indian Territory. Sixteen new lodges organized and several revived, a net increase in membership of 1,413. The lodges seem very enthusiastic over the work and are contributing liberally to the Home at Checotah. The president, Mrs. Lizzie Carter, is devoting a great deal of time to the work, and under her wise management and assisted by competent county deputies, we expect the coming year to be the banner year in our jurisdiction."

Iowa.—S. Elizabeth Matheney, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah degree in Iowa is in a very healthy condition, so to speak. All working in accord and for the best interests of the Order in general. The good fellowship between all branches of the Order is marked and our success is due to this. We now have 550 Rebekah lodges with a membership of over 39,000—since our last Assembly session 14 Rebekah lodges have been instituted and not a charter as yet has been surrendered this year. Much enthusiasm is manifested in our district meetings, and we feel much of our success is due to these, as our members are becoming better acquainted with each other and our work in general. We have Rebekah lodges organized in every county or district in the State. Our deputies are appointed by the president on the recommendation of the lodges in the district—where the district is large more than one is appointed in order to accommodate the lodges as to location. Our president, Alta Striker, has proven a very efficient officer, putting forth her efforts in assisting and encouraging the membership to do better work. She has been not only a welcome guest on all occasions but in great demand throughout the year. Her influence has been not only felt for good but appreciated by all."

Kansas.—Iza E. Potter, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in the Jurisdiction of Kansas continues to grow. The orders for supplies indicate interest in the work over the state, while 22 new lodges bring to us new life from many homes. For the first time in our history the officers of the Assembly have been elected in the Rebekah lodges and will be installed into their respective duties at Wichita, October 14. The promptness in responding to the calls for the aid of unfortunate sisters shows the fraternal tie that binds sister to sister in Friendship, Love and Truth."

Louisians.—Susan Eulalia Steidley, Secretary, writes: "It is a pleasure to me to state that while Rebekah Odd Fellowship is not as strong as we should like to see it in Louisiana, yet the term closing December 31, 1908, shows the net gain of 10 per cent asked for by Grand Sire Conway in the two years of his term. The session of the Assembly held in Morgan City, in March of this year, was by far the most enthusiastic in interest and largest in point of attendance of any since its organization in 1903. The delegates and officers returned to their homes more deeply enthused with the principles of Odd Fellowship and with a determination to push forward the work of extension in their respective localities. We feel that the crucial point has been passed in Rebekah work in Louisiana, and with a determination to persevere, feel that a greater measure of success awaits us in the future."

Maine.—Grace E. Walton, Secretary, writes: "The annual report of Maine Rebekah lodges, tabulated January 1, 1909, shows the membership to be 20,160, a net gain of nearly 1,000 members. Since that time one new lodge, Harbor View No. 128, of Swan's Island, has been instituted, with a charter membership of 74 and good prospects for a bright future. The visiting officers give excellent reports of the harmony and prosperity existing in the lodges throughout the state. The custom of holding district meetings has become an established one and much good is accomplished thereby, not only from the help and inspiration received from the visiting officer but from the promotion of social and fraternal relations among the lodges. The Home Fund, \$3,000 at last report, has made a substantial gain since the Assembly session. As the work goes on, lodges are becoming enthused and are diligently searching for ways and means whereby they may increase the fund more rapidly. The outlook is encouraging and with our lodges interested and working, we have every reason to look for good results. We expect to institute at least one new lodge before the Assembly session in October."

Maritime Provinces.—Mary McKean, Secretary, writes: "I have the honor to report that the Rebekah branch of the Order is progressing in the Maritime Provinces. We have a gain of 287 sisters, 87

brothers, making our present membership 1,319 brothers, 2,477 sisters; total membership December 31, 1908, 3,796. Since then three lodges have been instituted, and I hope when all the reports are received we will have a large gain in membership."

Massachusetts.—Sarah A. Barry, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report the continued prosperity of the lodges in this Jurisdiction. The work performed by the officers of our lodges is a credit to our Grand Instructor, Brother Webber, and in many instances we find nearly letter perfect rendition. We number 174 lodges and a membership of about 32,000. Lodges are still deeply interested in the Odd Fellows' Home Family."

Minnesota.—Eunice Melville, Secretary, writes: "I know of nothing that will give a better idea of the condition of the Rebekah branch in Minnesota than to quote from the report of the Committee on State of the Order, made at our Assembly session held in St. Paul, June 16 and 17: 'The item of \$1,655.93 paid by Rebekah lodges of Minnesota for relief work during the year 1908, the large amount of cash and the many useful gifts sent to our I. O. O. F. Home by them, are splendid proofs of the fact that our lodges do recognize the duties and responsibilities of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.' At the last Assembly session \$500.00 was set aside toward a building fund and earnest efforts are being made to add to that fund this year so as to hasten the time when our I. O. O. F. Home may have separate buildings for the care of old people and children. Our gain in membership has been but slight because Minnesota has sent active working members into nearly every other State in the northwest, most of whom have transferred their membership to the lodges where they now reside. The Rebekahs, however, hold the leading place among organizations of women in the State and are doing work worthy of the Order."

Mississippi.—Jodie Rubush, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of the Order in this Jurisdiction continues to advance. The Assembly convened in the city of Columbus May 17, with more lodges represented and a larger number of members present than ever before. Decided interest and enthusiasm prevailed. Although our increase in number of lodges has been small, yet we are pleased to report no lodge delinquent, and that our principles are finding their way into districts where heretofore they were unknown. Perfect harmony and feeling of true fellowship are the mutual relations of the Assembly and Grand Lodge. The kind coöperation together with the wise judgment and extended experience of the latter organization have been of invaluable aid and inestimable encouragement to the Rebekahs, and for this we are deeply grateful."

Missouri.—Allie E. Poundstone, Secretary, writes: "It is indeed a pleasure to have the privilege of saying a word in behalf of our grand old State. Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Missouri has never been in a more flourishing condition than at the present time. There is a grand increase in lodges, membership, and enthusiasm, each member striving to do something for the uplifting of humanity, remembering any good we may do must be done now, as we pass this way but once."

Montana.—Nellie W. Neill, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of our Order in this Jurisdiction is in a very prosperous condition at present. Since last October five lodges have been instituted, two old ones reorganized, and a prospect of more in the near future. Nearly all of the lodges are growing."

Nebraska.—Emma L. Talbot, Secretary, writes: "I wish to report that the Rebekah degree in Nebraska continues to flourish, not only holding its own but steadily advancing each year. We closed the Assembly year of 1908 with the organization of Lodge 253, making thirteen new ones during the year and three other new ones since October, and a good prospect of four more in the near future—one yet this very week, I think. Our membership, 13,863, is growing, yet we try to impress 'quality instead of quantity'. The receipts from handling the Rebekah supplies this first year has been very gratifying. Have sold over eighty Official Certificate books and over forty rituals since October. Much interest is manifested all over the State in the district meetings. We rejoice in the good fellowship existing between the Rebekah Assembly and our Grand Lodge. We desire ever to have their approval and good will. We are more than delighted to report the success of our 'Home Board' in purchasing a 160 acre farm near the city of York, to be used as an Odd Fellows' Home for Nebraska."

Nevada.—Lizzie R. Mudd, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah lodges in Nevada are in a very prosperous condition. The reports show a steady gain in membership in nearly all the lodges, and the president reports general activity throughout the State. The Home Fund is increasing slowly but surely."

New Hampshire.—Annie P. Rogers, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to state that the president, vice president, and warden, who constitute the 'Board of Visitation' of the Rebekah Assembly of New Hampshire, give very encouraging reports of the Rebekah lodges in the State. For my own home lodge I can certainly report prosperity and interest in the work, as we initiated twenty-four candidates in May, eight in June, and we have two or more that have been elected for our next initiation."

New Jersey.—Emma Ferguson, Secretary, writes: "It affords me pleasure to again report the excellent condition of the Rebekah lodges in our Jurisdiction. While we have only instituted one new lodge we have prospects of several more. The lodges throughout the State and the president of the Assembly report gains in membership and are promoting peace and harmony. Prosperity is the watchword for the Rebekahs of New Jersey. Our president, Sister Charlotte H. Mauh, continues the good work of past president Sister Selina Seeman. Sister Mary T. Randolph is taking a mite collection on her visit for the benefit of our Orphanage, of which we are all so proud and working with an earnest endeavor to clear off the debt, for not alone are the sisters assisting but also our brothers, and our Grand Lodge very generously donated \$500.00 at their annual session, in 1908. I am also pleased to report through the Rebekah State Assembly we have had placed in our Home an elegant upright piano to help brighten the lives of the little ones placed in our care."

New Mexico.—Mary L. Wertz, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report continued progress in the Rebekah branch of the Order in New Mexico, with J. B. Hodgdon as Grand Master, who never fails to work for the Rebekahs, and his wife, Sarah L. Hodgdon, as president of the Assembly, who is now visiting through the Territory instituting new lodges and encouraging weak ones, and from the reports that are coming in I am sure much good is being done. We now have nineteen lodges and a membership of nearly 1,000. Our Assembly meets in Albuquerque in October."

New York.—Marion E. Murray, Secretary, writes: "It is gratifying to report continued growth and prosperity in the Rebekah branch in New York State. Twenty-two new lodges were instituted last year, over 3,000 were added to our membership, one new Home was established at Stuyvesant. Reports from our other Homes have been very satisfactory."

North Carolina.—Hattie Reed Whitaker, President, writes: "The year that has just passed has been one of commendable progress in Rebekah Odd Fellowship. In 1902 we had only four Rebekah lodges in good standing out of eight; in 1908 there were thirty with a membership of 1,490; in 1909 there was an increase of nineteen lodges, making in all forty-nine lodges with a membership of over 2,500 members. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina granted a charter to establish a Rebekah Assembly, which was duly instituted May 11, 1909, at Charlotte, N. C., by Maj. L. B. McBrayer, P. G. M. and D. C. of North Carolina, assisted by P. H. Williams, D. G. M., M. W. Jacobie, P. G. M., and R. H. Ramsey, P. G. P. The Assembly levied a per capita tax of 25

cents, 40 per cent of which goes to our Orphans' Home at Goldsboro. The Assembly agreed to furnish the Jacobie Memorial building, which will, in addition to the main auditorium and dining room, furnish room for 100 more girls. The attendance of the Assembly was large for its first session and the meetings full of interest."

Ohio.—Emma M. Bell, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report another prosperous year in Ohio, with every indication that these conditions will continue during the present year. The Rebekahs are all enthusiastically working for a Hospital at the Home; considerable money has been raised, and we trust the day is not far distant when our hopes will be realized. Our last report shows we have 521 lodges, and almost 43,000 Rebekahs, with others still being added, and we believe with this number of true-hearted, earnest workers, we will not fail."

Oklahoma.—Cora S. Brown, Secretary, writes: "While Oklahoma has lost a great many from non-payment of dues and has a few surrendered charters, we consider our Order in good condition. We are but losing our poorer material and keeping our best, and our president is to be commended for the method she is pursuing toward putting her lodges in the best possible working order. Just now there is some agitation concerning the consolidation of Oklahoma and Indian Territory Jurisdictions, and with this end in view we are working together and trying to become better acquainted, realizing the necessity of bringing our work up to the highest standard before that eventful time. Oklahoma Jurisdiction has a fine Home, with over fifty residents, and is now building a large addition in order to accommodate all for whom we should furnish a Home. The Rebekahs provided the entire furnishings of the original building and we expect to do the same for the new wings. We have over \$11,000 invested in the Home and can do that much more if need be."

Ontario.—M. A. Pearce, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch in Ontario is in a better state financially and numerically than ever before in its history. In December, 1908, the membership was 2,129 brothers and 3,409 sisters, a total of 5,601. During the half year just past we have gained in the neighborhood of 600 new members, so that we expect our numbers to reach 6,000 when the yearly report is prepared for the Assembly in August. The finances are in splendid condition, over \$400.00 being spent in relief during the year. Seven new lodges were instituted this term, making a total of sixty lodges in good standing."

Oregon.—Ora Cosper, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report the exceptional increase and continued prosperity of Rebekah Odd

Fellowship in the Jurisdiction of Oregon. The gain during the past year was the best ever made and far surpassed our expectations. We closed the year of 1908 with 12,229 members, a gain of 1,060 over the previous year. Our I. O. O. F. Home is also in such an excellent financial condition that the Board saw fit to reduce the tax to 40 cents per member for subordinate lodges and 10 cents per member for Rebekah lodges. Since the organization of District Conventions, we find greater interest is manifest in the ritualistic work. It is apparent that the future of our Degree in the State of Oregon is very promising."

Pennsylvania.—Mary N. Joslyn, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to be able to say that during the past year twenty lodges have been added to our number with a gain in membership of 956. Our present membership is 17,302 sisters and 7,352 brothers, making a total membership of 24,654. We have paid out for relief of members, widows and orphans, \$8,194.18. While our gain in membership has not been quite as large as in some other years, we feel we have no need to be discouraged. The Rebekahs of Pennsylvania are still active in our Home work and it is our hope we may always be ready to assist in all of the work in our branch of Odd Fellowship."

Quebec.—H. Spencer, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to state that the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. At our last Assembly meeting we reported seventeen lodges with a membership of 943. We have only been able to add one new lodge to our list but there is a general increase in membership. All our lodges report promptly and the utmost harmony prevails throughout the Jurisdiction. We expected to have had a greater number of lodges instituted the past year, but our president has passed through grievous trials owing to the death of two daughters, consequently she has not been able to do as aggressive work as she would otherwise have done, but we are looking forward to a rich harvest during the coming year."

Rhode Island.—Wm. H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch is doing well, the returns from the several lodges show a greater gain, both in membership and finances, than was reported at the close of the last term. A spirit of harmony and enthusiasm prevails in and among the lodges, and excellent degree work, as in the past, is a prominent feature. The sister members are as full of energy as ever in an endeavor to provide a Home for the aged and deserving members of the Order in this Jurisdiction. Their zeal and activity in behalf of this most worthy cause certainly merit the highest praise and encouragement."

South Dakota.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "In regard to the Rebekah lodges I inclose you also the report for 1909. We are still increasing in this branch of the Order. Our net gain last year was 588. We instituted thirteen new lodges last year and have instituted six since the first of January. Our Rebekahs are wide awake and interested in whatever tends to the upbuilding of the entire Order in our State."

Tennessee.—Theresa A. Cramer, Secretary, writes: "The progress made by the Rebekah branch of the Order in this Jurisdiction during the past year has been most satisfactory. Since my last annual report, twenty new lodges have been instituted and two of our oldest lodges reorganized. There has also been a gratifying increase in membership. We are pleased to state that a majority of the new lodges were instituted in the western division of the State, where, until recently, we had few lodges, as Rebekah Odd Fellowship did not thrive and flourish in this section, being almost wholly unknown in some localities. While we have much to be grateful for, still our heads are bowed in genuine and sincere sorrow over the great bereavement that has befallen us in the sad death of our beloved friend and brother, John L. Nolen, Grand Sire, which occurred on December 14, 1908, at his home in Nashville. Brother Nolen was dearly beloved by every Rebekah and Odd Fellow in Tennessee, and his familiar face and distinguished presence will be sadly missed at the next session of the Rebekah Assembly, which he had never failed to attend since its organization."

Texas.—J. D. Alexander, Secretary, writes: "The advancement in Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Texas surpasses our expectations, working as this branch of the Order does without a fountain head. All brooks and rivulets have a source from which to flow to unite with larger streams. This is so with the things that the Rebekahs wish to attain. To reach the King to accomplish what we wish of him, we would not send a messenger, but go direct to him. For this branch of the Order we wish to attain higher things, and to do this we must have a higher power. Women have for a long time been a recognized factor in Odd Fellowship; they are the rivulets from which the swelling streams of prosperity of the Order flows. The good that has been accomplished has been done in the past sixty years; the tide has increased with wonderful rapidity and will continue to do so until it embraces the whole world, making one link that binds man to man. Not until women were admitted into the Order were Homes established, and the little ones cared for; not until the soothing hand of woman began to do its work did the principles begin to have their effect and Odd Fellowship began to be heralded to all parts of the world. When they are

allowed to go higher, to have a National Assembly (as there is no reason why they should not), women can then stand on a solid foundation and unite their efforts for higher aims, and loftier purposes. Let every representative to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Seattle in September be one to place women in the position to which they aspire. Let us have a National Assembly! Journals of Proceedings from all Jurisdictions received by me show a gain in membership, and new lodges are being organized continually. With the fast growth of the Order, newer and more laws are needed, and as this branch is intrusted to women in minor works, and they have proved themselves competent to manage a higher branch with no interference in the work of our brothers, but to be a small power behind the throne, I hope ere the Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1909 closes, a charter will be granted for a National Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. In Texas last year, sixty-five new lodges were organized, and ten old ones brought to life. Since the Assembly meeting on March twenty-one new lodges have been organized, making in thirty months in Texas 151 new lodges with an increase in membership of 8,033 members. The receipts for the past year amounted to something over \$11,000. There were at the meeting of the Assembly in Galveston last March, 750 Past Noble Grands, each one showing more interest in the work than ever before. I hope to meet with this most useful Body in Seattle this year and renew the many ties of the Order that encircled around my heart last year at the meeting in Denver. Never before did I realize there was so much in the triple links as while mingling with the 'Fountain Head of Odd Fellowship' last year, and I hope that the sisters will have the same chance to realize what Rebekah Odd Fellowship means if we are allowed a National Assembly."

Utah.—Mary C. Nickerson, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report a healthy condition of the Rebekah branch of the Order in this Jurisdiction. Although no new lodges have been instituted we are glad to report that several dormant lodges have awakened and resumed work. We now have twenty-two lodges, with a membership of 1,304, and, taking into consideration that so many of the lodges are located in mining districts and composed of so many transient members, we feel proud of the good work accomplished in the Rebekah lodges of Utah. The Rebekah Assembly is well attended by loyal sisters who always have the good of the Order at heart, and are ever striving to work for the golden chain of Odd Fellowship, Friendship, Love, and Truth, and to attain the perfection of the Ideal Rebekah."

Vermont.—Louise L. Boyce, Secretary, writes: "Although no new lodges have been added to our number, we have gained in member-

ship, thereby strengthening those we already have. Nearly all of the lodges seem to be active, progressive and enthusiastic, working to carry out the principles of the Order. The sum of \$638.22 was given to the Gill Home at Ludlow, and \$361.45 spent in special donations."

Virginia.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "You will observe that there is a seeming loss of five lodges during the year; this is the result of strenuous exertions by the Grand Master, the President and Secretary of the Assembly to cut off the 'dead limbs' on the roll of lodges, many of which have done no work for several years, and have simply been 'cumberers of the ground.' A few new lodges have been organized that give promise of usefulness and growth, but there are some yet on the list of lodges that have not submitted their annual reports for 1908. Notwithstanding the loss of a few lodges it is gratifying to report the gain of 333 in membership during the year, and if the present Secretary of the Assembly is continued in that position we are confident of a steady increase in the future. The amounts expended for relief seem to be in fair proportion to the receipts, and the splendid facilities of our Orphans' Home, where so many children are cared for, leave but little responsibility of that kind resting upon the lodges."

Washington.—Nellie M. Knoff, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of the Order in the 'Evergreen State' has prospered the past year as never before. On December 31, 1908, we had 191 lodges, with a membership of 16,166. Since January 1, 1909, seven new Rebekah lodges have been instituted, with a membership at institution of 250. We are rejoiced to report that our net gain in membership for the year 1908 was 1,903, which is the largest net gain attained in our Jurisdiction. We are proud to report that no charters have been surrendered. Last year the Rebekah Assembly established a Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund, and we have now in this fund \$3,082.30. The interest of our membership for our Home in beautiful Walla Walla has not wavered and it continues to be the pride of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in Washington. Our membership is looking forward with fondest anticipations to the pleasure of entertaining the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Seattle, next September. On account of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, we are looking forward to a very large attendance at that time and it is the desire of every member to make this meeting a memorable one in the history of the Sovereign Grand Lodge."

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Alaska.—Arth. Gibson, Secretary of Nome Lodge No. 5, under date of March 27, 1908, writes: "Our membership on December 31, 1908,

numbered eleven charter members and fifteen members initiated, a total of twenty-six members. Our receipts have been a gross total of \$917.50 up to said date, and a U. S. money order for \$45.90 will be attached to the report, being 5 per cent of above receipts. We have paid sick benefits for thirteen weeks, a total of \$113.00, to Bro. Sam Burnside of Vancouver Lodge No. 8, Vancouver, B. C., and have charged said amount up to his lodge, and we have buried Bro. Chris Neilson of Gem City Lodge No. 116, Snohomish, Wash. This is a brief summary of our report."

Australasia.—J. C. Smith, Grand Secretary, under date of June 4, 1909, writes: "I feel sure that you will be pleased to see that substantial progress has been made in Australasia during the past year, and also to know that, despite dull times and labor troubles in one or two of the States, the general outlook for further progress is fairly bright. In these young countries, where a considerable proportion of the population is not permanently settled, the fraternal benefit societies are quickly affected by good or bad times, and the membership rises and falls in response thereto, with the certainty of a barometer. Hence we have with us an ever present trouble, for which a remedy has not been discovered. I allude to the very large number who cease membership by non-payment of dues, and which seems to grieve the hearts of officers in all Jurisdictions. In a letter which I had a few days ago from our Grand Sire, Bro. Wm. Reid, of New Zealand, he informed me that he would be unable to attend the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge this year, owing to his Grand Lodge requiring his services in preparing for the change of business brought about by the consolidation of the sick funds. I was elected for the session of 1910, and as consolidation of our sick funds has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Victoria, I am beginning to realize that Brother Reid's difficulty this year may become mine next year. If so, I shall be grievously disappointed, for it has been the dream of my existence for many years to visit the great Continent of America, and to be a representative at a session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I received the first of the new Veteran Jewels a few days ago and have sent it on to South Australia for which Jurisdiction it was ordered. The new jewel is a long way behind the old one, and will be criticised a good deal. I have been asked if the old pattern has been altogether superseded, and whether the latter can still be purchased. When writing, kindly let me know this. Bro. G. T. Clarke, P. G. Sire, was to have been with us this week, but pressing business has kept him at home in Sydney. He is making good use of his improved education on matters pertaining to Odd Fellowship, and is endeavoring to introduce many points he picked up in his visit to your country. I am quite free to confess that he has

a wide field here to improve the Order in its fraternal aspect, which is very apt to be neglected when financial benefits are made the first consideration. Will you kindly convey the warm greetings of the Australasian brethren to the Grand Sire, Officers and Representatives at the coming session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which I think will be a pleasant and profitable one."

Hawaii.—D. P. Lawrence, D. D. G. Sire, under date of February 18, 1909, writes: "It will be noticed that there was a total decrease in membership for all the lodges and encampment of thirty-five for the year and an actual loss to the Order of twenty-four members, considering the two subordinate lodges only. A large number of members were suspended for non-payment of dues; this is owing to the fact that a large portion of the population of this territory is of a transient nature, or a sort of roaming population, especially the race (the white race) from which we acquire members. Many desirable men come to this country and find employment or start a business and remain here for a few years, some of whom we get into the Order. Then for various reasons they depart for the mainland, taking up their residence, to them, in new fields with bright prospects, but meet with disappointment and again move on, and eventually we lose track of them through their neglect to keep us informed of their whereabouts. They become in arrears and are finally suspended and we hear no more of them. The financial condition of the lodges here is good; both the subordinate lodges and the encampment have a considerable amount of invested funds. Here I beg to acknowledge receipt of proclamation of W. L. Kuykendall, Acting Grand Sire, with attest of the Grand Secretary, announcing the death of our beloved brother, John L. Nolen, late Grand Sire. In compliance with the order therein contained, the charters of all the subordinate bodies in this Jurisdiction were draped in mourning for the required period of time."

Netherlands.—H. J. Van Wankum, Grand Secretary, under date of April 30, 1909, writes: "I herewith have the honor to hand you inclosed our yearly report for 1908, from which you will see that the condition of the Order in the Netherlands is favorable. We can add, however, that the beginning of this year is showing an improvement, as we have thirty new members who are all to be initiated in the coming month. We, therefore, hope that our report for 1909 will be much better than the inclosed one."

Panama.—B. F. Sisson, D. D. G. Sire, under date of April 19, 1909, writes: "The three lodges under my Jurisdiction are in a flourishing condition and are taking in new members and have degree work at

nearly every meeting. I am so situated at present that I am unable to visit them as often as I wish, but nevertheless I keep in touch with them through the mail and meeting brothers from the several lodges."

Philippine Islands.—George N. Hurd, D. D. G. Sire, under date of March 22, 1909, writes: "Owing to the fact that I have been unable to complete the installation of the appointive officers of Manila Lodge No. 1 until now, I have delayed writing my semi-annual letter to you. I take great pleasure in reporting a substantial increase in membership for the year, in fact the largest increase we have had in any one year. The membership at the beginning of the year 1908 was seventy-eight; on December 31, 1908, there were ninety members, a net gain of twelve. I have not been called upon to perform any official acts, except the granting of permission to dispense with the meetings which fell upon holidays. The principal events of interest during the year have been the arrival of the new rituals and the visit of the U. S. Battleship Fleet. The rituals were much belated, owing to the fact that they were sent by express and came by way of Europe. Upon the arrival of the rituals, the officers entered enthusiastically upon the learning of the new work and we are now able to give it fairly well. Long before the arrival of the Battleship Fleet, we had learned that there were some 250 Odd Fellows aboard. Manila Lodge immediately appointed committees and raised funds to entertain the visiting brothers on a hospitable scale, but alas, we as well as the brothers on the ships were doomed to disappointment, for although we were permitted to witness the magnificent sight of the procession of war vessels, a sight that can never be forgotten, the brothers on the fleet were not permitted to land, except in small squads and at times which rendered it impossible for us to entertain them. The cause of the disappointment was an outbreak of cholera, which was exaggerated. I personally, however, had the pleasure of meeting several enthusiastic brothers from the ships and was much impressed with what they told me of the strength and enthusiasm of Odd Fellowship in Australia. The Odd Fellows of the fleet were overwhelmed with courtesies by their Australian brothers. What the sailors told me of the strength of Australian Odd Fellowship was a revelation to me. I was afterwards much pleased to read of the reception of Grand Sire Clarke at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Denver. At the beginning of the year I also received a beautiful souvenir card from Brother Clarke containing portraits of Past Grand Sire Conway and Grand Sire Clarke. Returning to the visit of the fleet, all that we could do to express our fraternal spirit towards the brothers of the fleet was to send them all souvenir buttons commemorating their visit to Manila. We also had the pleasure of presenting them with a beautiful box of

native wood, in which they proposed to inclose a traveling gavel of California wood, to be sent to their Australian brethren in appreciation of the courtesies which they had received from them. The exchange of such courtesies by brothers of the great brotherhood hailing from such distant Jurisdictions is a pleasant reminder that Odd Fellowship is conquering the world."

Sweden.—Fred Geijer, Grand Secretary, under date of February 9, 1909, writes: "I am not yet prepared to reply as to the Official Receipt, because I should like to hear first the opinion of our Grand Lodge meeting in July about the matter. The principal reason why we should consider the advisability of acknowledging the Official Certificate for visiting purpose is, that so many American brethren come over here with no Visiting Card, but only this certificate intended for "the Continent of North America," and it seems hard for us to refuse them admittance to our lodges on account of this omission. If, however, we acknowledge the certificate here, it ought, in order to avoid mistakes, be mentioned on the back of the form. Perhaps your communications to the other Jurisdictions will lead to a general adoption of the certificate, which would simplify the matter. Besides, as many of our members do not understand English, we could not abolish our Swedish receipts and consequently not accept the Official Certificates the only legal receipts for dues, but only use it for members going abroad."

Under date of April 26, 1909, Brother Geijer writes: "I think we may be satisfied with the result. During the year we have instituted one new lodge and one new encampment; the net gain in lodge membership is 274 and in encampment membership 174. The capital of our Jurisdiction has since last year increased with more than \$30,000. We have 2 clubs, which are likely soon to be transverted into lodges and all is going on well everywhere."

Yukon.—D. C. Robertson, D. D. G. Sire, under date of February 25, 1909, writes: "I am very pleased to report another very successful year for Odd Fellowship in the Yukon. Dawson Lodge No. 1 has initiated twenty-one new members, two by card, reinstated four, and have three withdrawals which leaves us with seventy-eight in good standing December 31, 1908. I am informed that the lodge has initiated seven this year so far and have eleven applications pending; that is a good start for the year. The new officers are doing great work in all the degrees, not a ritual in sight. They say they will reach the century mark before their term is up. The lodge is doing well financially and will be out of debt this summer, with the exception of some coupons held by the members. We will then own our hall, which has store-rooms underneath and will some day be rentable. The pros-

pects for Odd Fellowship are good in Dawson. While the boom days are over there are more people coming here expecting to stay for some years, and they are more inclined to join some Order than heretofore. Klondike Encampment No. 1 has also had a very successful year. The Yukon Rebekah Lodge No. 1 is holding its own and is doing good work socially. God has been good to us in many ways, we have only had four weeks' sickness among our own members in seven years and no deaths, which says a great deal for the Yukon as a healthy country. We have the finest kind of summer weather and we don't seem to mind the extreme cold, the air is so dry and bracing. Today it is zero and the sun is shining and it is a pleasure to be out doors."

Statistical.

ANNUAL REPORTS of Grand Lodges to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Old Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1907.	ADD.			Reinstated.	Total.	Error in last report.	DEDUCT.					Members, December 31st, 1908.
			Error in last report.	Initiated.	Admitted by card.				Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total.	
Alabama	490	22,698	96	2,213	1,205	361	26,477	70	1,138	2,621	76	144	4,049	22,428
Alberta	41	2,426	153	630	153	14	3,319	29	38	121	10	13	173	3,146
Arizona	21	1,811	227	61	231	16	2,115	38	926	112	4	14	168	1,947
Arkansas	559	26,414	1	4,512	1,231	647	32,804	.....	926	1,627	112	17	2,552	29,952
British Columbia	46	4,211	499	1,165	13	13	4,889	.....	89	151	1	32	273	4,616
California	394	42,308	2,361	711	150	150	45,530	.....	642	1,372	30	635	2,679	42,851
Colorado	152	12,601	931	440	136	136	14,108	.....	294	327	8	107	969	13,139
Connecticut	92	13,513	871	89	8	34	20,513	.....	101	118	21	265	714	13,799
Delaware	32	2,772	166	8	5	5	2,951	.....	14	118	.....	45	177	2,774
District of Columbia	17	1,936	3	73	29	9	2,050	1	28	93	.....	32	155	1,895
Florida	57	3,902	573	101	52	52	4,628	.....	112	596	7	46	761	3,867
Georgia	425	30,010	105	6,162	1,344	475	38,096	276	1,328	4,084	84	209	5,981	32,115
Idaho	126	7,044	52	685	348	68	8,137	.....	270	547	22	58	897	7,300
Illinois	952	83,332	.....	6,092	1,364	944	91,732	.....	1,303	3,676	101	786	5,866	85,866
Indiana	749	74,919	.....	4,179	986	480	80,564	.....	1,079	2,273	78	808	4,238	76,326
Indian Territory	268	11,531	196	1,837	1,072	206	14,842	85	1,907	1,165	77	116	2,350	12,492
Iowa	716	55,147	.....	3,552	1,051	464	60,214	32	1,349	1,959	55	480	3,875	56,339
Kansas	548	40,813	.....	4,204	1,366	356	46,739	266	1,158	1,744	37	375	3,580	43,159
Kentucky	369	26,057	.....	3,369	1,888	224	30,538	147	916	1,593	69	234	2,959	27,579
Louisiana	84	3,791	657	129	63	63	4,640	161	149	492	15	34	851	3,789
Maine	148	24,507	.....	976	217	41	25,741	247	247	323	4	398	902	24,839
Manitoba	65	5,970	3	738	77	91	6,879	.....	103	258	6	34	401	6,478
Maritime Provinces	93	8,039	.....	905	109	56	9,109	16	150	284	6	55	491	8,618
Maryland	119	8,996	17	1,571	71	50	10,705	25	78	409	8	144	664	10,041
Massachusetts	242	57,639	17	2,417	368	68	60,529	22	421	808	4	826	2,141	58,388
Michigan	533	48,064	.....	3,878	788	466	53,196	352	927	2,205	43	413	3,970	49,226
Minnesota	265	19,324	.....	1,404	225	225	21,443	114	525	1,972	22	185	1,818	19,625
Mississippi	96	4,195	51	1,580	183	111	5,120	18	162	896	5	44	1,065	4,055

Missouri.....	765	58,768	.....	4,982	1,385	909	66,044	259	1,553	2,959	98	454	5,323	60,721
Montana.....	80	4,943	.....	339	256	53	5,392	.....	192	195	7	16	437	5,155
Nebraska.....	306	20,718	59	1,666	531	141	23,115	67	590	592	129	129	1,394	21,721
Nevada.....	24	1,477	.....	202	35	9	1,723	.....	28	56	5	32	122	1,601
New Hampshire.....	104	15,025	13	468	57	30	15,593	21	104	204	2	211	542	15,051
New Jersey.....	265	28,568	.....	1,317	809	57	30,022	10	103	1,000	13	410	1,536	28,466
New Mexico.....	36	1,685	12	275	209	16	2,197	28	71	155	2	13	269	1,928
New York.....	921	113,602	.....	7,497	884	468	122,451	.....	1,206	4,253	82	1,306	6,847	115,604
North Carolina.....	243	15,418	98	1,894	336	256	18,002	47	1,074	1,974	39	114	2,632	15,370
North Dakota.....	125	5,467	15	816	225	46	6,569	.....	168	349	11	31	559	6,010
Ohio.....	762	82,733	.....	3,651	1,004	297	87,685	.....	1,074	2,343	56	1,044	4,517	83,168
Oklahoma.....	263	15,183	111	1,795	994	160	18,243	.....	754	1,371	37	104	2,266	15,977
Ontario.....	351	37,699	13	3,237	333	147	41,423	.....	1,074	1,371	37	104	2,266	15,977
Oregon.....	197	14,398	.....	1,564	540	91	16,933	.....	365	531	27	120	1,961	39,468
Pennsylvania.....	1,153	140,900	.....	9,112	996	625	151,733	.....	850	5,763	59	1,811	10,443	15,550
Quebec.....	55	3,931	.....	671	63	6	4,671	.....	65	200	.....	38	303	4,368
Rhode Island.....	50	6,185	.....	211	20	12	6,428	4	27	151	1	120	303	6,125
Saskatchewan.....	40	1,843	.....	481	134	8	2,466	36	55	39	2	10	142	2,324
South Carolina.....	107	4,816	.....	1,235	353	103	5,557	62	185	652	15	41	955	4,602
South Dakota.....	147	8,082	.....	1,235	353	103	5,557	62	185	652	15	41	955	4,602
Tennessee.....	550	35,023	436	3,111	1,034	573	40,177	.....	273	503	7	81	864	8,941
Texas.....	664	30,718	.....	4,900	2,403	356	38,377	.....	1,162	4,078	128	258	5,626	34,551
Utah.....	41	2,788	.....	389	105	69	3,351	.....	1,669	2,251	69	261	4,250	34,127
Vermont.....	74	6,992	19	441	101	26	7,579	.....	98	268	4	34	404	2,947
Virginia.....	391	28,602	.....	3,374	514	291	32,781	10	129	178	3	83	403	7,176
Washington.....	249	19,662	33	2,363	1,116	112	23,286	13	619	2,053	43	190	2,905	29,876
West Virginia.....	309	20,515	.....	2,313	369	199	23,396	.....	644	760	27	141	1,585	21,701
Wisconsin.....	317	18,275	.....	1,314	294	158	20,041	99	368	1,254	54	155	1,831	21,565
Wyoming.....	41	2,313	21	416	183	109	3,042	7	299	689	9	243	1,339	18,702
Totals.....	16,329	1,396,319	1,372	16,735	29,803	11,287	1,555,516	2,249	28,208	67,452	1,738	14,466	114,113	1,441,403

QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.														
*Australia.....	390	30,620	31	6,801	267	23	37,742	.....	355	2,455	5	200	3,015	34,727
†Denmark.....	33	3,369	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,369
Germany.....	97	5,806	.....	485	394	9	6,694	.....	584	143	9	111	847	5,847
Netherlands.....	12	500	.....	49	4	.....	553	.....	24	8	.....	.....	32	521
Sweden.....	40	4,347	.....	371	31	.....	4,749	.....	51	46	.....	31	128	4,621
Switzerland.....	6	462	.....	19	1	.....	482	.....	8	.....	.....	8	16	466
Totals.....	578	45,104	31	7,725	697	32	53,589	.....	1,022	2,652	14	350	4,088	49,551
Grand Totals.....	16,907	1,441,423	1,403	124,460	30,500	11,319	1,609,105	2,249	29,230	70,104	1,752	14,816	118,151	1,480,954

* Report for 1907; report for 1908 not received. † Report for 1908 not received.

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF Grand Jurors to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	2,297	7,024	219	144	\$ 35,378 76	\$2,426 74	\$ 897 37		\$ 7,810 67	\$ 4,502 38	\$ 51,015 92
Arizona	139	845	21	13	3,647 30	1,198 00			667 60	1,144 72	6,657 62
Arkansas	129	872		11	4,802 97				975 43	447 55	6,225 95
British Columbia	2,921	7,237	227	190	37,512 75	1,821 15	\$ 1,700 50		6,251 00	3,874 30	62,846 70
California	3,378	3,099	14	27	20,161 27	764 15	20 00		2,408 40	44,734 24	27,298 12
Colorado	4,589	38,034	134	587	244,160 31	5,137 65			47,444 12		341,476 52
Connecticut	1,226	7,890	57	107	34,883 82	1,353 78			6,732 60	6,608 23	42,980 20
Delaware	2,177	20,453	43	309	59,825 65	613 81			20,864 00	708 26	87,911 95
District of Columbia	330		6	44	10,764 00	204 10			4,890 00	413 30	16,656 36
Florida	265	2,045	56	32	6,854 00	1,073 38			2,639 00	648 13	11,001 88
Georgia	228	1,280	31	46	4,187 50	865 18			2,017 00	5,204 85	65,044 60
Idaho	3,526	13,620	177	187	42,882 00	2,346 24	153 99		13,983 88	2,487 90	21,369 94
Illinois	657	3,534	25	45	14,447 35	714 20	376 15		3,544 34	22,456 18	266,383 23
Indiana	6,841	42,474	253	786	136,838 70	4,417 36	41,013 49		60,080 96	24,511 46	311,863 71
Indian Territory	10,004	62,794	337	808	224,788 66	3,981 54	296 75		58,393 05	1,280 33	21,381 92
Iowa	1,135	1,802	49	116	14,499 95	1,128 37	80 22		21,504 25	6,508 09	89,332 01
Kansas	2,472	21,051	52	480	60,147 00	1,172 67	592 40		11,652 05	31,863 70	102,931 58
Kentucky	3,280	21,532	168	375	75,133 08	2,218 83			16,954 36	620 79	6,643 66
Louisiana	3,824	17,555	263	234	56,172 69	3,303 14			11,597 78	1,575 25	82,977 36
Maine	1,137				3,752 07	883 55	14 60		1,548 85	1,263 00	17,806 80
Manitoba	2,638	28,369	39	328	69,895 74	408 39			1,602 70	1,555 23	11,841 74
Maritime Provinces	557	3,267	73	34	11,456 20	3,338 75			13,842 15	1,361 25	41,951 47
Maryland	3,479	9,979	37	44	9,149 09	524 72	10 00		46,532 72	34,315 45	234,325 64
Massachusetts	1,188	9,676	80	145	23,580 76	6,430 76	707 07		24,212 22	6,075 53	42,743 59
Michigan	6,271	53,673	212	733	149,419 16	3,351 30			7,014 61		8,427 75
Minnesota	2,791	20,994	307	443	59,530 86	4,060 30	1,112 57		1,979 00		
Mississippi	1,392	9,168	75	153	28,540 85	561 50	405 65				
Mississippi	1,412	1,389	37	44	5,481 60						

Missouri	5,181	27,497	731	454	74,792 28	20,459 58	9,885 08	437 60	17,803 79	15,678 99	139,057 32
Montana	647	3,545	11	41	17,478 75	491 70	.....	.....	2,667 80	2,865 73	23,503 78
Nebraska	1,246	6,065	7	108	22,862 45	213 15	.....	84 90	4,021 80	3,694 40	30,876 70
Nevada	43	1,464	3	27	5,682 05	485 00	1,000 00	.....	1,638 60	590 80	9,386 45
New Hampshire	1,816	16,122	9	334	34,254 98	342 94	.....	.....	8,100 40	8,215 19	50,913 51
New Jersey	3,113	29,339	49	410	99,537 69	673 66	997 55	.....	45,172 63	4,470 20	150,851 64
New Mexico	3,115	757	3	15	3,276 65	14 40	.....	.....	659 80	445 30	4,386 15
New York	11,238	76,472	427	1,236	254,711 83	6,350 98	.....	1,442 44	128,457 87	31,075 44	442,038 56
North Carolina	1,837	7,233	57	65	17,980 46	576 30	105 00	1,061 74	3,797 56	1,269 34	24,790 40
North Dakota	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	7,685	67,092	688	1,044	180,878 97	6,676 47	.....	4,607 13	44,904 38	1,033 81	6,104 76
Oklahoma	1,285	4,718	15	86	17,069 86	707 83	60 25	13 75	3,329 25	3,329 25	257,627 86
Ontario	3,582	27,078	.....	284	33,675 38	16,182 50	.....	.....	12,954 91	6,124 96	26,142 71
Oregon	1,562	8,779	29	120	37,803 11	963 28	18 50	.....	7,731 60	21,759 96	128,937 95
Pennsylvania	17,368	146,137	470	1,811	476,252 00	5,223 00	.....	43,182 37	187,570 26	42,723 42	68,400 95
Quebec	398	3,242	48	38	11,789 43	.....	4,047 46	.....	1,315 10	600 83	734,951 05
Rhode Island	588	9,408	8	120	23,567 82	183 95	65 00	.....	6,220 00	9,200 45	17,752 82
Saskatchewan	132	648	14	10	2,810 05	497 04	4,303 54	.....	455 80	735 20	39,247 22
South Carolina	337	1,435	12	20	7,136 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,002 50	4,498 09
South Dakota	249	2,942	15	71	8,271 47	186 50	.....	.....	3,098 50	1,966 28	13,442 08
Tennessee	3,273	13,236	225	240	42,501 68	1,725 69	1,970 65	.....	11,883 12	3,388 35	13,552 75
Texas	2,341	9,314	98	261	23,937 89	1,876 35	.....	27,178 41	14,252 88	14,308 08	61,469 49
Utah	404	2,154	24	32	10,949 75	1,185 00	.....	24 00	2,900 00	1,316 00	67,553 61
Vermont	461	3,807	5	67	9,990 15	49 00	.....	.....	2,901 50	2,200 59	16,384 75
Virginia	3,514	16,345	415	190	46,546 00	7,065 00	179 00	161 00	16,411 00	12,688 00	15,141 24
Washington	1,933	11,994	24	119	54,572 29	854 65	.....	.....	8,615 45	10,450 44	83,050 00
West Virginia	1,117	7,573	421	155	23,784 00	4,118 00	.....	20 00	10,112 00	13,511 00	74,482 83
Wisconsin	425	7,573	25	243	21,159 50	762 02	.....	.....	11,257 98	1,727 30	51,525 00
Wyoming	304	1,520	21	22	8,922 15	284 87	64 80	309 20	1,302 00	705 00	34,926 80
Totals	135,103	917,694	6,846	14,126	\$3,089,547 63	\$132,468 88	\$43,690 56	\$122,457 99	\$964,521 92	\$454,974 77	\$4,807,661 75
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS											
Australasia	5,841	36,492	97	192	\$127,835 00	\$1,820 00	\$995 00	.....	\$26,600 00	\$7,645 00	\$164,895 00
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,948 02
Germany	.....	103	.....	.....	361 20	252 44	.....	.....	.....	253 37	867 01
Netherlands	203	1,608	40	31	7,363 78	1,366 67	571 62	.....	1,251 90	2,590 40	13,744 37
Sweden	39	246	20	8	592 70	550 85	.....	\$104 18	458 00	339 59	2,045 32
Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	6,083	38,439	157	231	\$136,152 65	\$4,589 96	\$1,566 62	\$104 18	\$28,309 90	\$10,828 36	\$251,499 72
Grand Totals	141,186	956,133	7,003	14,357	\$3,225,700 31	\$137,058 84	\$45,257 18	\$122,562 17	\$992,831 82	\$465,803 13	\$5,059,161 47

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LODGE RECEIPTS from the following sources for the year ending December 31st, 1908

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admis- sions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	\$ 82,351 42	\$20,826 06		\$17,179 34	\$120,356 82
Alberta	17,697 66	9,728 90	\$ 4,141 51	9,823 87	41,391 88
Arizona	19,999 77	5,512 25	9,321 57	7,056 19	41,889 78
Arkansas	111,621 75	41,371 50			152,993 25
British Columbia...	49,142 94	11,155 75	23,133 82	1,951 25	85,383 76
California	491,908 06	64,526 89	165,482 87	10,450 33	732,368 15
Colorado					146,892 80
Connecticut	131,567 43	15,545 85	23,465 21	30,829 34	201,407 83
Delaware					29,236 79
District of Columbia	12,151 41	1,528 25		13,156 71	26,836 37
Florida	16,564 67	2,899 40	1,918 45	1,545 15	22,927 67
Georgia	119,708 31	36,677 52	10,186 99	9,192 08	175,764 90
Idaho	51,222 31	15,093 85	73,233 09		139,549 25
Illinois	430,306 02	98,423 70	172,672 82	88,413 82	789,816 36
Indiana	424,265 72	51,523 43	144,264 14	108,736 92	728,790 21
Indian Territory...	52,494 18	28,776 45		27,849 92	109,120 55
Iowa	216,566 68	53,990 92	133,993 48	80,266 73	484,817 81
Kansas	198,352 38	53,445 14	83,826 54	42,800 11	378,424 17
Kentucky	132,772 60	50,874 40	43,625 25	73,196 88	300,469 13
Louisiana	18,108 28	6,007 05	5,801 04	3,185 34	33,111 71
Maine	106,499 07	20,861 25	47,454 54	13,931 90	188,746 76
Manitoba	40,149 17	13,597 00	16,483 78	7,443 03	77,672 98
Maritime Provinces	29,134 99	12,166 25	7,504 65	9,182 11	57,988 00
Maryland	61,835 74	6,296 10	12,696 35	13,294 87	94,123 06
Massachusetts	372,104 14	58,983 10	119,364 04	18,594 00	569,045 28
Michigan	178,967 37	56,746 03		87,722 20	323,435 60
Minnesota	86,966 69	29,381 10	83,269 29	64,274 12	263,891 20
Mississippi					36,411 80
Missouri	268,552 11	76,228 33	81,545 11	93,303 84	519,629 39
Montana	40,415 15	10,886 25	19,821 81	15,673 21	86,796 42
Nebraska	86,806 50	34,333 00	44,612 33	30,306 29	196,058 12
Nevada	16,307 12	5,013 65	1,970 31	4,366 88	27,657 96
New Hampshire	79,202 29	10,257 50	19,390 77	17,878 95	126,729 51
New Jersey	218,610 30	12,971 42	69,345 33	6,078 78	307,005 83
New Mexico	10,595 91	4,697 75	6,564 47	5,876 30	27,734 43
New York					358,185 64
North Carolina	65,065 24	14,003 24	8,994 31	8,941 44	97,004 23
North Dakota	24,477 88	14,445 58		19,587 93	58,511 36
Ohio	402,721 50	86,179 25	63,868 17	226,997 40	779,766 32
Oklahoma	70,022 74	21,878 60	21,805 40	21,722 59	135,429 33
Ontario	232,942 81	42,854 82	66,564 50	76,190 69	418,552 85
Oregon	105,786 30	29,222 08	51,910 29	27,375 02	214,293 69
Pennsylvania	1,060,912 52	68,173 73	249,912 18	86,231 00	1,465,229 43
Quebec	27,723 13	7,511 50	5,308 24	3,984 44	44,527 31
Rhode Island	42,375 79	4,753 50	32,211 60	9,497 76	88,838 65
Saskatchewan	12,193 70	9,356 95	2,501 31	1,197 83	25,249 79
South Carolina	16,163 74	3,761 15	1,145 43	5,003 78	26,074 10
South Dakota	26,344 43	18,339 50	24,393 72	19,482 72	88,560 37
Tennessee	114,462 02	30,395 39	11,063 81	13,001 97	168,923 19
Texas	172,746 90	72,668 66		120,492 88	365,908 44
Utah	25,679 00	6,037 00	9,657 00	8,369 09	49,742 09
Vermont	27,983 03	7,647 75	15,137 15	1,175 78	51,943 71
Virginia	152,380 00	24,878 00	20,962 00	9,291 00	207,511 00
Washington	144,636 02	50,613 45		106,288 83	301,538 30
West Virginia					116,428 25
Wisconsin	71,161 82	19,375 42	54,960 10	34,087 06	179,584 40
Wyoming	16,734 25	7,662 00	780 40	622 85	25,799 50
Totals	\$6,985,470 93	\$1,460,083 61	\$2,066,265 17	\$1,713,102 52	\$13,512,077 51

QUASI-INDEPEN- DENT JURISDICTIONS.					
Australasia	\$445,520 00	\$5,020 00	\$68,055 00	\$20,235 00	\$538,830 00
Denmark					
Germany					427,890 45
Netherlands	4,241 40	687 60		16 70	4,945 70
Sweden	42,037 19	14,306 30	13,836 59	1,193 77	71,373 85
Switzerland	5,044 60	852 00	1,142 45	798 43	7,837 48
Totals	\$496,843 19	\$20,865 90	\$83,034 04	\$22,243 90	\$1,050,877 48
Grand Totals	\$7,482,314 12	\$1,480,949 51	\$2,149,299 21	\$1,735,346 42	\$14,562,954 99

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS of Grand and Subordinate Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.
Alabama	\$103,668 54	\$18,891 38	\$ 116,014 69	.....
Alberta	19,771 94	2,837 00	42,415 05	.....
Arizona	19,978 49	2,734 05	125,919 07	.....
Arkansas	51,518 85	12,515 50	140,756 20	\$ 5,150 00
British Columbia.....	28,023 01	3,868 30	367,876 37	.....
California	307,777 10	22,433 16	3,980,870 72	.....
Colorado	92,421 86	.....	617,987 14	.....
Connecticut	97,182 16	5,777 04	647,619 08	1,285 92
Delaware	11,381 50	1,242 58	161,203 54	390 00
District of Columbia...	14,117 22	611 26	116,518 42	5,772 06
Florida	18,599 85	4,337 61	32,111 62	.....
Georgia	40,433 03	16,166 41	208,144 82	10,000 00
Idaho	125,752 35	7,259 82	684,738 27	26,248 15
Illinois	455,168 28	24,175 43	2,827,728 91	333,821 55
Indiana	178,525 89	34,819 00	3,484,751 02	470,573 01
Indian Territory.....	64,291 53	8,793 95	255,128 38	.....
Iowa	215,421 28	.....	1,588,638 00	.....
Kansas	194,806 48	16,000 25	1,227,587 81	170,771 19
Kentucky	90,993 97	6,543 44	110,733 23	9,482 76
Louisiana	30,281 88	4,605 63	40,832 00	20,395 00
Maine	86,218 27	5,644 49	912,786 01	11,039 41
Manitoba	35,175 27	4,045 63	185,885 52	13,067 00
Maritime Provinces...	22,113 73	2,970 83	151,475 32	.....
Maryland	36,472 23	11,624 32	207,515 14	165,000 00
Massachusetts	306,048 19	10,480 38	2,311,979 83	38,167 22
Michigan	165,794 00	24,577 26	884,789 84	76,127 05
Minnesota	100,853 36	8,065 24	946,639 17	.....
Mississippi	31,613 80	6,896 15	157,761 01	14,391 67
Missouri	263,808 45	17,235 25	1,717,750 14	265,500 00
Montana	17,000 00	7,272 12	172,000 00	20,000 00
Nebraska	169,091 35	7,960 00	686,497 00	.....
Nevada	17,423 94	2,277 60	58,076 87	920 00
New Hampshire	53,162 11	3,337 81	520,440 78	1,370 63
New Jersey	134,921 96	8,957 91	1,195,311 45	.....
New Mexico	17,155 53	1,855 00	75,053 15	.....
New York	498,581 27	13,390 78	.....	.....
North Carolina	83,120 37	9,500 00	221,586 69	60,000 00
North Dakota	42,608 01	3,712 98	130,926 28	.....
Ohio	482,737 44	20,967 30	2,325,966 36	135,000 00
Oklahoma	75,956 57	11,235 89	180,128 98	30,096 50
Ontario	113,876 83	16,931 08	1,584,225 56	4,901 99
Oregon	84,700 91	7,144 68	1,064,076 63	6,040 59
Pennsylvania	406,651 75	39,579 62	5,225,974 34	53,756 47
Quebec	16,077 98	2,960 29	139,705 66	2,554 37
Rhode Island	44,313 21	2,822 19	373,082 41	4,889 95
*Saskatchewan	15,573 21	1,850 74	46,135 30	.....
South Carolina	5,985 45	2,912 56	8,785 46	25,000 00
South Dakota	35,623 78	3,936 00	234,950 40	24,000 00
Tennessee	55,739 95	21,536 14	510,053 12	18,650 00
Texas	124,082 30	18,770 67	1,025,501 59	15,048 07
Utah	2,862 16	3,111 85	120,739 91	4,000 00
Vermont	51,427 68	2,828 10	139,723 57	4,308 25
Virginia	104,697 00	8,611 00	50,325 00	.....
Washington	187,820 68	13,371 39	1,095,422 23	.....
West Virginia	44,985 50	.....	242,890 75	65,000 00
Wisconsin	155,201 45	8,226 38	628,546 42	.....
Wyoming	28,564 40	3,841 75	132,345 00	.....
Totals	\$6,278,055 20	\$529,053 19	\$42,452,625 23	\$2,116,148 81
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	\$82,095 00	\$29,235 00	\$671,825 00	\$1,232,490 00
Denmark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	26,581 49	1,354 96	301,300 40	10,380 51
Switzerland	6,229 05	310 23	35,686 46	9,288 33
Totals	\$114,905 54	\$30,900 19	\$1,008,811 86	\$1,252,158 84
Grand Totals.....	\$6,392,960 74	\$559,953 38	\$43,461,437 09	\$3,368,307 65

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LODGES.	LOCATIONS.	Members Dec. 31st, 1907.	ADD.			Total	DEDUCT.					Members, Dec. 31st, 1908.	Past Grands.
			Initiated.	Admitted by card	Reinstated.		Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped	Expelled.	Expelled.	Total.		
ALASKA.													
Fairbanks.....No. 3	Fairbanks	48	6	8	.....	62	3	.....	.....	.....	3	59	10
*Nome.....No. 5	Nome.....	.....	15	11	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	3
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.													
†Buenos Aires ..No. 1	Buenos Aires.....	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
CUBA.													
†Cuba.....No. 3	Havana	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
†Havana.....No. 4	Havana	55	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....
†Regla.....No. 6	Regla	46	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....
†Hijos del Trabajos.No. 7	Havana	65	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....
La Gloria.....No. 8	La Gloria	39	5	.....	.....	44	7	.....	.....	.....	7	37	6
†Camaguey.....No. 9	Camaguey .....	.....	17	7	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	2	2	22	.....
FRANCE.													
†Concorde.....No. 1	Havre	40	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.													
Excelsior.....No. 1	Honolulu.....	163	5	.....	.....	168	3	5	.....	2	10	158	36
Harmony.....No. 3	Honolulu.....	153	8	.....	.....	161	4	23	.....	.....	27	134	27
JAPAN, ASIA.													
Far East .....,No. 1	Yokohama....	28	4	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	1	1	31	7
MEXICO.													
Ridgely.....No. 1	City of Mex....	82	4	.....	.....	86	.....	6	.....	.....	6	80	17
†Juarez.....No. 2	City of Mex....	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
Alemania.....No. 3	City of Mex....	43	5	.....	.....	48	1	2	.....	1	4	44	7
†Mexico.....No. 6	City of Mex....	31	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....
Tower.....No. 8	Torreon	36	4	1	.....	41	1	2	1	.....	4	37	8
NEWFOUNDLAND.													
Atlantic.....No. 1	St. John's.....	175	12	.....	.....	187	1	38	1	.....	40	147	20
PANAMA.													
Isthmian Canal ..No. 1	Gorgona	68	29	2	.....	99	25	.....	.....	.....	25	74	5
Cristobal.....No. 2	Cristobal.....	47	18	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	2	2	63	.....
Canal Zone.....No. 3	Culebra	72	13	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	1	1	84	.....
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.													
Manila.....No. 1	Manila	78	20	5	.....	103	3	9	1	.....	13	90	10
PORTO RICO.													
San Juan of P. R..No. 1	San Juan.....	72	5	1	.....	78	5	7	1	1	14	64	4
YUKON TERRITORY.													
Dawson .....,No. 1	Dawson	49	20	5	3	77	4	.....	.....	.....	4	73	10
Totals.....	.....	1,335	278	71	3	1,687	57	92	4	10	163	1,524	170

* Instituted October 16, 1908; first report.

† Report for 1908 not received.

‡ First report.

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JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved. Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed fam- ilies.	Paid for the educa- tion of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.	Total receipts.
ALASKA.										
Fairbanks.....No. 1	4 18			\$91 00					\$91 00	\$1,404 50
Nome.....No. 3	1 13			113 00					113 00	917 50
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.										
Buenos Aires.....No. 1										
CUBA.										
Cuba.....No. 3										
Havana.....No. 4										
Regla.....No. 6										
Hijos del Trabajos.....No. 7										
La Gloria.....No. 8	3 18			46 80					46 80	246 20
Camaguey.....No. 9			1				\$30 00		30 00	242 19
FRANCE.										
Concorde.....No. 1										
HAWAII.										
Excelsior.....No. 1	16 183	4 2		1,385 00	\$400 00		150 00		1,935 00	2,441 00
Harmony.....No. 3	7 21	1		243 00	271 00				514 00	2,723 60
JAPAN, ASIA.										
Far East.....No. 1	2		1	50 00			50 00		100 00	531 20
MEXICO.										
Ridgely.....No. 1	8 145			196 00			81 95		277 95	447 20
Juarez.....No. 2										
Alemania.....No. 3	5 25	1		125 09	50 00		50 00		225 00	523 60
Mexico.....No. 6										
Tower.....No. 8	3 5			73 00					73 00	500 50
NEWFOUNDLAND.										
Atlantic.....No. 1	19 60	3 1		180 00	17 50		50 00		247 50	839 50
PANAMA.										
Isthmian Canal.....No. 1	17 41			164 00					164 00	1,244 24
Cristobal.....No. 2	1		1	50 00			100 00		150 00	698 85
Canal Zone.....No. 3	1 4		1	12 00			100 00		112 00	1,393 00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.										
Manila.....No. 1	2 18			112 50			127 85		240 25	1,777 11
PORTO RICO.										
San Juan of P. R....No. 1	8 8	1 1		48 00	30 00		75 00		153 00	623 75
YUKON TERRITORY.										
Dawson.....No. 1	2 4			36 00					36 00	1,757 50
Totals.....	99 563	10 8		\$2,925 30	\$768 50		\$814 70		\$4,508 50	\$18,611 44

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New Jersey	59	3,703	179	21	13	3,916	4	24	197	1	57	283	3,633
New Mexico	8	3,301	60	2	59	422	70	1	21	866	4	96	326
New York	177	10,282	2,274	187	66	18,809	282	282	866	1,314	8	1,314	17,495
North Carolina	31	1,205	249	14	21	1,507	24	24	1,507	6	6	154	1,353
North Dakota	22	545	108	4	8	665	3	3	29	29	6	38	627
Ohio	211	16,916	805	27	30	17,778	50	50	646	6	213	915	16,863
Oklahoma	46	1,863	290	47	27	2,227	24	54	274	3	11	366	1,861
Ontario	88	5,551	591	53	29	6,271	42	42	173	1	51	267	6,004
Oregon	61	3,998	556	60	25	3,939	51	51	194	9	39	293	3,646
Pennsylvania	259	17,361	1,835	119	46	19,365	106	106	1,004	6	239	1,415	17,950
Rhode Island	14	1,083	57	3	3	1,143	1	4	27	31	63	1,080	1,080
South Carolina	13	254	3	43	6	343	2	2	37	1	40	303	303
South Dakota	36	1,320	328	25	24	1,697	18	18	91	1	15	125	1,572
Tennessee	78	2,437	325	49	42	2,853	103	16	263	2	18	402	2,451
Texas	63	2,444	324	254	144	3,162	29	29	358	4	26	417	2,749
Utah	10	396	83	9	2	490	6	6	75	1	3	85	405
Vermont	33	1,855	118	8	7	2,001	12	27	88	1	22	150	1,851
Virginia	62	2,557	339	23	58	2,977	42	27	544	4	20	637	2,340
Washington	56	4,125	743	103	20	4,985	3	58	232	3	26	322	4,673
West Virginia	105	3,906	709	41	27	4,713	56	42	320	10	34	462	4,251
Wisconsin	75	3,132	346	12	26	3,528	37	32	184	35	288	3,240	3,240
Wyoming	18	493	152	67	17	731	13	37	51	1	6	108	623
Totals	3,524	205,535	23,018	2,451	1,820	233,087	579	2,489	14,624	140	2,162	20,012	213,075

QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS													
† Australasia	18	524	121	1	.....	664	30	1	43	1	3	78	586
Denmark	.....	476	.....	.....	.....	476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476
† Germany	16	761	.....	.....	.....	761	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	761
Sweden	3	861	155	20	.....	1,066	21	21	1	.....	9	31	1,035
Switzerland	1	116	23	.....	.....	139	.....	1	.....	.....	2	3	136
<i>Encampments Under Immediate Jurisdiction of the S. G. L.</i>													
Polynesia, No. 1, Hawaii	1	96	2	.....	.....	98	.....	1	2	.....	1	4	94
† City of Mexico, No. 1, Mexico	1	28	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Klondike, No. 1, Yukon	1	22	12	1	.....	35	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	34
Totals	41	2,902	343	22	.....	3,267	30	24	47	1	15	117	3,150
Grand Totals	3,565	208,437	23,361	2,503	1,820	236,354	609	2,513	14,689	141	2,177	20,129	216,225

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JURISDICTIONS.	Patriarchs relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Patriarchs buried.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	100	340	2	6	\$974 50	\$20 00			\$169 00	\$43 00	\$1,206 50
Arizona	15	35		3	207 00				55 00		262 00
Arkansas	74	64	39	15	396 40				112 50		438 90
British Columbia	47	456		3	1,173 80				55 00	10 00	1,238 80
California	736	6,666	6	92	21,924 75	55 00			3,094 25	715 05	28,789 05
Colorado	151	6,933		19	1,898 40				280 00		2,178 40
Connecticut	354	2,939	45	45	4,392 40				1,150 00	230 00	6,312 40
Delaware	25	232		4	653 50				390 00		1,043 50
District of Columbia	36	302	3	3	631 50	20 00			160 00		811 50
Florida	7	14		8	43 00						43 00
Georgia	142	487	1	11	1,064 00	5 00	\$3 00		717 00	44 00	1,833 00
Idaho	27	106		2	206 00				25 00	31 00	262 00
Illinois	548	2,759	15	83	6,889 36	398 30			1,515 00	499 00	9,301 66
Indiana	113	13,672	26	174	28,182 64	113 00			5,998 50	2,126 51	36,420 65
Indian Territory	220	27	1		172 00	33 00			31 00		236 00
Iowa	340	2,594	3	91	3,884 75	25 00			1,120 00	266 50	5,246 25
Kansas	246	1,387		38	3,014 22				522 90	447 70	4,014 82
Kentucky	134	546		20	1,453 75				255 00	131 95	1,840 70
Louisiana	8				60 50						60 50
Maine	435	5,390	1	68	9,693 18	3 00			776 45	71 21	10,543 84
Manitoba	70	416		3	856 60				25 00	35 50	917 10
Maritime Provinces	36	123		6	257 50				115 00		372 50
Maryland	94	447	10	44	1,704 25	1,129 00			575 00	52 00	3,460 25
Massachusetts	829	8,942	4	100	15,726 73	30 00			3,386 25	477 00	19,619 98
Michigan	323	1,163	5	22	3,322 59	16 25			197 71	84 42	3,620 97
Minnesota	118	762		15	1,434 00				242 00	146 80	1,822 80
Mississippi	21	63		4	245 80				144 00		389 80
Missouri	288	1,467	2	31	2,908 25	10 15	12 00		710 25	244 65	3,895 30
Montana	59	154		2	688 00				129 00		865 00
Nebraska	81	558		8	1,359 00				160 00	227 88	1,746 88

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Nevada	8	127	1,887	\$261,980 03	\$2,979 73	\$359 39	\$844 70	\$59,120 49	\$11,420 63	\$336,704 97
New Hampshire	283	2,955	53	2,953 74				433 00	193 65	579 15
New Jersey	332	2,997	3	8,290 37	88 00		38 50	3,370 00	12 50	3,399 24
New Mexico	1		4	19 35				50 00	400 16	12,187 03
New York	1,027	8,935	9	17,877 75	208 68	14 89		6,351 00	58 45	69 35
North Carolina	38	155	2	349 00				200 00		24,510 77
North Dakota	1	5		10 00						549 00
Ohio	1,881	15,210	8	37,534 78	69 90			6,758 30	32 40	42 40
Oklahoma	81	314	8	631 00				115 00	18 50	44,362 98
Ontario	269	1,824	4	3,743 33	59 60			441 70	450 83	764 50
Oregon	190	1,202	6	2,900 00	115 85			195 75	332 70	4,695 46
Pennsylvania	1,759	17,076	17	51,399 57	98 00		622 20	15,071 17	1,616 89	3,544 30
Rhode Island	100	2,112	31	1,668 50				390 00	221 00	68,807 85
South Carolina	6	11	1	30 50				10 00		2,285 50
South Dakota	73	192	9	302 00				175 00	46 25	40 50
Tennessee	102	453	1	1,070 10		5 00		469 50	298 35	523 25
Texas	146	473	8	1,189 85	365 00			540 00	298 35	1,842 95
Utah	39	258	3	583 50				540 00	530 49	2,635 34
Vermont	43	347	3	518 95				70 50	687 00	33 00
Virginia	295	1,415	5	2,656 82	28 00	250 00		120 00	25 00	663 95
Washington	197	1,149	5	3,300 00				387 50	357 35	3,679 67
West Virginia	386	1,790	3	4,325 00	37 00			550 00	382 50	4,112 50
Wisconsin	75	124	35	312 30				831 00	292 94	5,585 94
Wyoming	74	209	2	1,089 75	52 00	64 50	184 00	221 26	5 00	539 56
Totals	12,960	112,377	187	\$261,980 03	\$2,979 73	\$359 39	\$844 70	\$59,120 49	\$11,420 63	\$336,704 97
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia	12		2	\$125 00	\$35 00				\$65 00	\$225 00
Denmark										
Germany										
Sweden	1		9		162 16				6 76	168 92
Switzerland			2						40 00	40 00
Encampments under Immediate Jurisdiction of the S. G. L.										
Polynesia, No. 1, Hawaii	3	59	1	142 50				\$30 00	5 00	177 50
City of Mexico, No. 1, Mexico										
Klondike, No.1, Yukon										
Totals	16	59	11	\$267 50	\$197 16			\$30 00	\$116 76	\$611 42
Grand Totals	12,976	112,436	198	\$262,247 53	\$3,176 89	\$359 39	\$844 70	\$59,150 49	\$11,537 39	\$337,316 39

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ENCAMPMENT RECEIPTS from the following sources, as required by the legislation of 1893.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	\$ 3,966 34	\$ 1,228 50	\$ 203 39	\$ 136 94	\$ 5,535 17
Arizona	1,172 25	636 00	.....	144 10	1,952 35
Arkansas	912 25	517 50	.....	.....	1,429 75
British Columbia...	1,334 75	450 00	18 95	165 02	2,968 72
California	53,988 00	8,432 00	6,142 00	5,349 77	73,911 77
Colorado .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,521 03
Connecticut	12,520 66	2,063 25	1,561 67	1,419 20	17,564 78
Delaware	1,773 55	178 50	191 80	595 49	2,739 34
District of Columbia	1,283 55	227 00	287 37	212 30	2,010 22
Florida	473 00	70 00	.....	21 00	564 00
Georgia	5,066 48	1,308 80	194 00	169 09	6,738 37
Idaho	2,648 47	832 15	.....	536 38	4,017 00
Illinois	35,397 40	8,550 00	2,436 38	4,276 42	50,660 20
Indiana	56,508 52	6,100 47	3,184 62	1,363 80	67,157 41
Indian Territory ..	717 35	796 26	.....	40 95	1,554 56
Iowa	19,548 33	6,516 10	2,941 47	1,330 54	30,336 44
Kansas	11,073 81	2,907 50	1,766 75	744 79	16,492 85
Kentucky	4,383 07	1,511 20	1,443 78	394 63	7,732 68
Louisiana	1,081 78	364 00	.....	.....	1,445 78
Maine	14,854 00	2,485 75	2,371 93	205 40	19,917 08
Manitoba	3,723 60	1,164 50	365 56	.....	5,253 66
Maritime Provinces.	1,457 82	592 00	.....	800 89	2,850 71
Maryland	4,368 12	456 75	316 62	163 62	5,305 11
Massachusetts	42,341 39	5,350 50	5,933 14	1,661 32	55,286 35
Michigan	13,608 57	3,403 45	567 39	523 63	18,103 04
Minnesota	5,423 15	2,014 35	473 33	1,554 81	9,465 64
Mississippi	1,201 45	206 00	.....	.....	1,407 45
Missouri	10,949 09	2,439 00	337 68	466 35	14,192 12
Montana	3,529 05	662 50	.....	35 50	4,227 05
Nebraska	4,206 00	1,945 50	785 34	977 11	7,913 95
Nevada	1,238 60	480 00	.....	.....	1,718 60
New Hampshire	7,388 88	2,464 00	595 82	841 97	11,290 68
New Jersey	18,471 95	936 30	1,447 84	1,524 17	22,380 26
New Mexico	646 65	343 00	.....	7 75	997 40
New York .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,784 34
North Carolina	2,970 65	943 90	41 39	343 57	4,299 51
North Dakota	839 60	553 00	4 24	.....	1,396 84
Ohio	70,325 00	6,524 00	15,270 90	7,523 24	99,643 14
Oklahoma	3,606 68	1,513 50	250 00	447 19	5,817 37
Ontario .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,958 34
Oregon	9,253 33	3,597 25	1,006 29	1,599 37	15,456 24
Pennsylvania	102,458 04	7,087 81	12,450 78	4,532 31	126,528 94
Rhode Island	3,541 11	562 00	1,012 31	322 10	5,437 52
South Carolina	352 60	213 00	.....	.....	565 60
South Dakota	2,665 92	2,022 00	61 58	.....	4,749 50
Tennessee	3,699 68	1,251 25	50	313 51	5,264 94
Texas	6,286 49	2,125 40	984 05	6,811 89	16,207 83
Utah	1,693 90	287 05	.....	199 50	2,180 45
Vermont	3,171 25	747 00	139 50	718 28	4,776 03
Virginia	7,441 10	1,254 50	99 86	195 60	8,991 06
Washington	12,407 95	4,756 45	313 90	2,592 54	20,070 84
West Virginia	11,278 19	4,206 88	1,066 00	583 99	17,135 06
Wisconsin	4,248 61	1,577 60	241 78	272 00	6,339 99
Wyoming	1,463 10	942 00	821 00	64 00	3,290 10
Totals	\$595,961 08	\$107,797 42	\$67,330 92	\$52,182 03	\$915,535 16
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.					
Australasia	\$ 825 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 85 00	\$15 00	\$1,125 00
Denmark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	1,542 03	2,797 30	540 76	26 12	4,906 21
Switzerland	127 50	46 00	3 19	.....	176 69
Encampment under S. G. L.					
No. 1, Hawaii	829 00	25 00	.....	.....	854 00
No. 1, Mexico .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 1, Yukon	60 00	99 00	.....	.....	159 00
Totals	\$3,383 53	\$3,167 30	\$628 95	\$41 12	\$7,220 90
Grand Totals	\$599,344 61	\$110,964 72	\$67,959 87	\$52,223 15	\$922,756 06

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS of Grand and Subordinate
 Encampments for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments	Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments.
Alabama	\$ 3,628 84	\$2,461 55	\$ 1,445 89	.....
Arizona	285 25	187 50	.....	.....
Arkansas	634 00	550 00	.....	.....
British Columbia	1,872 65	263 50	3,883 24	\$ 544 00
California	35,013 94	7,380 81	209,015 67	.....
Colorado	8,545 86	650 00	18,871 44	.....
Connecticut	11,090 60	1,887 12	53,919 54	392 56
Delaware	1,418 26	185 33	8,533 86	.....
District of Columbia	920 55	181 66	5,617 45	.....
Florida .....	.....	194 81	.....	.....
Georgia	2,712 22	1,488 28	150 00	.....
Idaho	3,453 93	875 12	8,019 86	.....
Illinois	21,748 09	5,125 05	.....	14,857 40
Indiana	21,178 93	5,600 80	187,049 03	75,069 85
Indian Territory	481 00	318 00	3,814 00	.....
Iowa	11,080 72	2,265 76	18,378 00	.....
Kansas	6,648 45	3,121 46	10,735 59	.....
Kentucky	3,385 23	1,049 33	13,754 13	1,750 84
Louisiana	1,121 02	551 00	50 00	1,170 00
Maine	10,379 91	1,068 96	78,609 94	6,579 00
Manitoba	3,486 62	980 61	7,178 44	391 92
Maritime Provinces	1,634 35	274 04	4,371 20	668 51
Maryland	1,215 94	.....	26,991 67	1,106 88
Massachusetts	31,132 91	3,996 39	208,877 24	10,922 16
Michigan	12,716 80	3,661 27	.....	.....
Minnesota	6,356 71	781 42	9,220 77	.....
Mississippi	1,738 48	.....	.....	.....
Missouri	2,412 53	2,585 34	27,761 00	.....
Montana	300 00	1,158 13	14,000 00	.....
Nebraska	4,703 80	768 00	19,833 00	.....
Nevada	1,083 87	363 18	5,816 89	250 00
New Hampshire	6,482 23	1,090 33	38,969 34	821 71
New Jersey	7,735 86	2,461 94	40,784 86	.....
New Mexico	585 05	220 10	83 20	.....
New York	33,157 41	2,652 99	.....	.....
North Carolina	1,748 39	1,206 07	1,479 71	.....
North Dakota	815 94	343 10	.....	.....
Ohio	43,307 90	5,787 27	326,749 62	.....
Oklahoma	3,397 76	893 00	7,494 45	913 60
Ontario .....	.....	3,143 24	34,833 78	.....
Oregon	7,958 50	1,152 31	45,380 51	316 96
Pennsylvania	42,383 43	5,294 82	370,255 77	.....
Rhode Island	3,295 19	661 40	21,302 84	548 90
South Carolina .....	.....	254 25	.....	.....
South Dakota	2,114 41	595 00	3,400 00	.....
Tennessee	2,469 83	1,852 27	19,266 97	.....
Texas	7,210 56	2,589 06	15,645 98	3,690 72
Utah	1,326 45	488 00	2,355 05	.....
Vermont	3,487 08	.....	6,363 21	.....
Virginia	4,635 98	1,725 25	6,725 00	.....
Washington	13,820 12	1,646 19	27,036 32	.....
West Virginia	10,697 51	1,353 56	14,425 93	2,500 00
Wisconsin	5,227 34	1,858 22	18,813 56	3,270 09
Wyoming	1,987 64	346 75	11,542 10	118 60
Totals	\$416,216 04	\$87,889 54	\$1,958,806 05	\$125,883 70
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	\$ 605 00	\$50 00	\$ 1,825 00	\$125 00
Denmark .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	1,907 26	.....	11,334 73	.....
Switzerland	111 02	.....	135 45	.....
Totals	\$2,623 28	\$50 00	\$13,295 18	\$125 00
Grand Totals	\$418,839 32	\$87,939 54	\$1,972,101 23	\$126,008 70

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REBEKAH LODGES.
ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES to the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Independent order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1907.		Admitted during the year.	Total.		Loss during the year.		Members, December 31st, 1908.	
	Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Alabama	1,517	1,995	3,512	712	812	2,229	2,807	1,614	2,184
Alaska	162	118	280	128	136	18	254	272	242
Arizona	468	596	1,064	198	195	666	791	1,320	722
Arkansas	1,796	4,725	6,521	338	1,802	2,134	6,527	1,240	5,929
British Columbia	14	559	1,150	168	158	727	749	660	684
California	10,887	19,343	30,180	1,587	3,039	12,424	22,382	11,128	20,216
Colorado	2,564	5,047	7,611	515	991	3,079	6,038	2,667	5,320
Connecticut	2,172	4,062	6,234	216	370	2,388	4,432	2,253	4,176
Delaware	146	150	296	22	15	168	165	161	322
District of Columbia	277	450	727	23	64	300	514	271	406
Florida	641	663	1,304	91	130	732	793	513	606
Georgia	1,975	1,960	3,935	426	450	2,401	2,410	1,938	2,067
Idaho	1,485	2,658	4,053	447	696	1,932	3,264	1,664	2,880
Illinois	13,052	27,822	40,904	1,880	4,200	14,982	32,622	13,264	28,955
Indiana	13,872	23,231	37,103	2,172	4,021	16,044	33,552	13,905	29,778
Indiana Territory	1,506	3,000	4,506	607	989	2,113	3,389	1,849	3,623
Iowa	13,397	24,533	37,920	1,457	2,975	14,854	27,438	13,455	25,227
Kansas	7,379	14,752	22,131	1,657	3,011	9,036	17,763	8,051	16,042
Kentucky	1,225	2,320	3,545	520	790	3,110	3,110	1,433	2,608
Louisiana	325	352	677	39	210	1,745	562	51	293
Maine	7,243	12,432	19,675	663	1,289	7,906	13,721	7,522	13,078
Manitoba	709	242	951	310	316	1,019	558	333	525
Maritime Provinces	310	242	552	224	505	1,456	1,317	1,319	2,477
Maryland	340	666	976	70	148	380	814	333	733
Massachusetts	11,297	19,773	31,070	793	1,625	12,080	21,398	11,387	20,436
Michigan	9,166	18,998	28,164	2,582	3,182	11,748	22,180	9,203	19,883
Minnesota	3,271	6,909	10,180	425	889	3,696	7,798	3,253	6,975
Mississippi	3,245	6,211	9,456	72	71	317	282	93	205
Missouri	7,452	14,349	21,801	2,155	3,674	9,607	18,023	8,144	15,663
Montana	1,420	2,167	3,587	155	282	1,902	1,702	1,524	2,315
Nebraska	4,461	7,666	12,127	705	1,437	5,106	9,103	4,573	8,594
Nevada	221	434	655	89	159	583	509	477	830
New Hampshire	5,354	9,315	14,669	371	710	5,725	10,029	5,407	9,569
Total	8,798	16,411	25,209	623	615	2,807	5,411	1,119	2,060
Brothers	1,119	1,119	1,119	187	187	219	219	1,119	1,119
Sisters	3,988	3,988	3,988	360	360	463	463	2,867	2,867
Total	4,561	4,561	4,561	367	367	682	682	4,561	4,561
Brothers	42,219	42,219	42,219	1,698	1,698	2,139	2,139	42,219	42,219
Sisters	43,683	43,683	43,683	3,474	3,474	3,624	3,624	43,683	43,683
Total	85,902	85,902	85,902	5,172	5,172	5,763	5,763	85,902	85,902
Brothers	5,473	5,473	5,473	2,711	2,711	3,389	3,389	5,473	5,473
Sisters	38,682	38,682	38,682	1,359	1,359	27,438	27,438	38,682	38,682
Total	44,155	44,155	44,155	4,070	4,070	30,827	30,827	44,155	44,155
Brothers	16,042	16,042	16,042	312	312	3,110	3,110	16,042	16,042
Sisters	28,113	28,113	28,113	71	71	2,745	2,745	28,113	28,113
Total	44,155	44,155	44,155	383	383	5,855	5,855	44,155	44,155
Brothers	20,600	20,600	20,600	643	643	7,522	7,522	20,600	20,600
Sisters	23,555	23,555	23,555	33	33	558	558	23,555	23,555
Total	44,155	44,155	44,155	676	676	8,080	8,080	44,155	44,155
Brothers	3,796	3,796	3,796	218	218	2,695	2,695	3,796	3,796
Sisters	1,066	1,066	1,066	81	81	814	814	1,066	1,066
Total	31,823	31,823	31,823	296	296	703	703	31,823	31,823
Brothers	19,883	19,883	19,883	2,545	2,545	22,180	22,180	19,883	19,883
Sisters	10,228	10,228	10,228	443	443	7,998	7,998	10,228	10,228
Total	42,9	42,9	42,9	77	77	3,543	3,543	42,9	42,9
Brothers	23,807	23,807	23,807	1,463	1,463	12,623	12,623	23,807	23,807
Sisters	19,117	19,117	19,117	902	902	1,902	1,902	19,117	19,117
Total	42,924	42,924	42,924	2,365	2,365	14,525	14,525	42,924	42,924
Brothers	13,167	13,167	13,167	583	583	5,103	5,103	13,167	13,167
Sisters	29,757	29,757	29,757	46	46	9,422	9,422	29,757	29,757
Total	42,924	42,924	42,924	629	629	14,525	14,525	42,924	42,924
Brothers	14,974	14,974	14,974	320	320	5,725	5,725	14,974	14,974
Sisters	27,950	27,950	27,950	371	371	9,800	9,800	27,950	27,950
Total	42,924	42,924	42,924	710	710	15,525	15,525	42,924	42,924

Tuesday,
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	55	1,168	2,459	3,627	182	403	1,350	2,862	152	265	1,198	2,597	3,795
New Jersey	17	271	445	716	96	183	1,367	628	97	115	1,270	2,513	3,783
New Mexico	411	12,223	22,484	34,707	2,102	3,583	14,325	26,067	1,239	1,861	13,086	24,206	37,232
North Carolina	43	675	815	1,490	424	405	1,039	1,220	145	142	954	1,078	2,032
North Dakota	60	715	1,164	1,879	207	406	1,039	1,220	145	142	954	1,078	2,032
Ohio	521	13,054	27,764	40,818	1,794	3,673	14,848	31,437	1,381	2,395	13,467	29,042	42,509
Okahoma	193	3,349	5,546	8,895	526	1,070	3,875	6,616	958	973	2,917	5,643	8,560
Ontario	72	1,951	3,014	4,965	482	696	2,433	3,710	241	300	2,192	3,410	5,602
Oregon	157	4,070	7,099	11,169	853	1,484	4,923	8,583	488	789	4,435	7,794	12,229
Pennsylvania	366	7,243	16,455	28,698	1,159	2,626	8,402	19,081	1,032	1,737	7,370	17,284	24,654
Quebec	17	316	452	723	116	206	1,138	2,216	66	115	1,072	2,101	3,173
Rhode Island	31	1,070	2,053	3,123	68	163	1,179	2,216	66	115	1,072	2,101	3,173
Saskatchewan	3	29	15	44	150	144	179	159	125	131	389	159	338
South Carolina	31	435	565	1,000	89	157	524	722	125	131	389	159	338
South Dakota	103	1,709	3,147	4,856	505	853	2,214	4,000	215	372	1,999	3,628	5,627
Tennessee	168	1,476	2,294	3,710	620	758	2,096	2,992	512	477	1,584	2,515	4,099
Texas	302	6,818	7,046	13,864	2,050	2,332	8,868	9,378	755	1,428	8,113	7,950	16,063
Utah	22	458	786	1,244	84	140	542	926	85	79	457	847	1,304
Vermont	67	2,319	3,672	5,991	237	430	2,556	4,102	138	229	2,418	3,873	6,291
Virginia	76	1,601	1,778	3,379	261	321	1,862	2,099	298	225	1,564	1,874	3,438
Washington	191	5,620	8,643	14,263	1,504	2,255	7,124	10,598	773	1,083	6,351	9,815	16,166
West Virginia	102	1,342	2,261	3,603	298	454	1,640	2,745	138	148	1,502	2,597	4,099
Wisconsin	211	3,709	7,484	11,993	549	993	4,258	8,477	391	557	3,867	7,920	11,787
Wyoming	24	382	730	1,112	106	146	488	876	45	53	443	823	1,266
Totals	8,559	199,309	367,280	566,589	36,279	63,262	235,588	430,542	27,752	39,416	207,836	391,126	598,962

	1	38	42	80	.....	.....	38	42	2	2	36	40	76
Northern Light No. 1, Alaska.....	1	38	42	80	.....	.....	38	42	2	2	36	40	76
† Perseverance, No. 2, Alaska	1	8	6	14	.....	.....	8	6	.....	.....	8	6	14
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	1	66	76	142	6	8	72	84	10	7	62	77	139
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	1	31	42	73	.....	.....	31	42	1	5	30	37	67
† Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland	1	5	18	23	.....	.....	5	18	.....	.....	5	18	23
† Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Territory	1	20	18	38	.....	.....	20	18	.....	.....	20	18	38
Totals	6	168	202	370	6	8	174	210	13	14	161	196	357
Grand Totals.....	8,565	199,477	367,482	566,959	63,285	63,270	235,762	430,752	27,765	39,430	207,997	391,322	599,319

* Report for two years.

† Report for 1908 not received.

There are 78 Rebekah Lodges in Australasia, reporting 4,486 sisters. Denmark reports 2 Rebekah Lodges, of whom 90 are sisters and 36 are brothers.

Statistical—Continued.

 INCREASE AND DECREASE in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January
 1st to December 31st, 1908.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMP- MENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					BROTHERS.		SISTERS.		TOTALS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama		270		114	97		189		286	
Alaska	37					2		2		4
Alberta	720				110		124		234	
Argentine Republic										
Arizona	137		48		130		126		256	
Arkansas	3,538		55			556	1,204		648	
British Columbia	405		59		101		93		194	
California	543		530		291		873		1,164	
Colorado	538		232		103		273		376	
Connecticut	286		102		81		114		195	
Cuba	20									
Delaware	2		27		15		11		26	
District of Columbia		41	15			6	10		4	
Florida		35		28		128		57		185
France										
Georgia	2,105		68			37	100		63	
Hawaii		24		2		5		4		9
Idaho	256		15		179		329		508	
Illinois	2,534		528		182		1,133		1,315	
Indiana	1,407			56	33		547		580	
Indian Territory	1,961		36		343		624		967	
Iowa	1,192		474		58		704		762	
Japan	3									
Kansas	2,346		477		652		1,290		1,942	
Kentucky	1,522			375	208		288		496	
Louisiana		2	32			32	159		127	
Maine	332		46		279		646		925	
Manitoba	508		102		243		283		526	
Maritime Provinces	579		28		87		287		374	
Maryland	1,045		113		23		67		90	
Massachusetts	729		163		90		663		753	
Mexico										
Michigan	1,162		228		37		885		922	
Minnesota	301		171			18	66		48	
Mississippi		140		17		21		6		27
Missouri	1,953		237		692		1,314		2,006	
Montana	212		35		44		104		148	
Nebraska	1,003			4	112		928		1,040	
Nevada	124		57		43		80		123	
Newfoundland		28								
New Hampshire	26			13	51		254		305	
New Jersey		82		70	30		138		168	
New Mexico	243		25			1	68		67	
New York	2,002		1,213		863		1,722		2,585	



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INCREASE AND DECREASE in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st, 1908.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					BROTHERS.		SISTERS.		TOTALS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
North Carolina.....		48	148		279		263		542	
North Dakota.....	543		82		111		244		355	
Ohio.....	435			53	413		1,278		1,691	
Oklahoma.....	794			2		432	97			335
Ontario.....	1,769		453		241		396		637	
Oregon.....	1,152		348		365		695		1,060	
Panama.....	153									
Pennsylvania.....	2,250		589		127		829		956	
Philippine Islands.....	12									
Porto Rico.....		8								
Quebec.....	437				65		142		207	
Rhode Island.....		60		3	2		48		50	
Saskatchewan.....	481				150		144		294	
South Carolina.....		214	49			36	16			20
South Dakota.....	859		252		290		481		771	
Tennessee.....		472	14		108		281		389	
Texas.....	3,409		305		1,295		904		2,199	
Utah.....	159		9			1	61		60	
Vermont.....	184			4	99		201		300	
Virginia.....	1,274			217		37	96		59	
Washington.....	2,039		548		731		1,172		1,903	
West Virginia.....	1,050		345		160		336		496	
Wisconsin.....	427		108		158		436		594	
Wyoming.....	476		130		61		93		154	
Yukon Territory.....	24		12							
Totals.....	46,697	1,424	8,508	958	9,832	1,312	23,909	69	32,940	580
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia.....	4,107		44				371		371	
Denmark.....										
Germany.....	41									
Netherlands.....	21									
Sweden.....	274		174							
Switzerland.....	4		20							
Totals.....	4,447		238				371		371	
Grand Totals...	51,144	1,424	8,746	958	9,832	1,312	24,280	69	33,311	580

Statistical—Continued.

AMOUNTS PAID FOR RELIEF BY REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending December 31st, 1908.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Paid for relief of members.	Paid for relief of widowed families.	Paid for relief of orphans.	Paid for education of orphans.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama.....	\$582 06				\$3,747 08	\$4,329 14
Alberta.....						
Arizona.....	3 00	\$245 70				248 70
Arkansas.....	1,240 75	512 00	\$600 00		75 00	2,427 75
British Columbia.....	252 85		20 00		359 20	632 05
California.....	1,045 00	2,277 99			957 25	4,280 24
Colorado.....	256 00				115 75	371 75
Connecticut.....	1,354 99	540 00	5 00		249 50	2,149 49
Delaware.....	576 70					576 70
District of Columbia.....	20 50					20 50
Florida.....	55 00		25 75		74 35	155 10
Georgia.....	115 59					115 59
Idaho.....						680 30
Illinois.....	2,255 98	645 36	828 00	\$369 20	1,961 29	6,059 83
Indiana.....	2,982 97	728 58			5,600 30	9,311 85
Indian Territory.....	58 40	2 00	269 27		20 50	350 17
Iowa.....	417 94	87 60	624 28	519 09	400 15	2,049 06
Kansas.....	369 73	41 45	570 19	595 20	377 71	1,954 28
Kentucky.....	282 95	10 00	38 80	5 50	446 63	783 88
Louisiana.....	3 20		175 00	72 95		251 15
Maine.....	376 81		238 40		419 42	1,034 63
Manitoba.....						
Maritime Provinces.....	110 00				41 00	151 00
Maryland.....	101 00	130 00			155 00	386 00
Massachusetts.....	4,091 63	754 35	15 00		2,293 30	7,154 28
Michigan.....	576 02	116 80			612 41	1,305 23
Minnesota.....						1,655 93
Mississippi.....			77 90		10 00	87 90
Missouri.....	348 96	213 10	232 97			795 03
Montana.....	84 90		15 00		107 25	207 15
Nebraska.....	118 49					118 49
Nevada.....	4 50			20 00	71 00	95 50
New Hampshire.....	1,738 52	16 50	358 40		521 43	2,634 85
New Jersey.....	2,584 18	194 40	303 64		240 68	3,322 90
New Mexico.....	25 00					25 00
New York.....	8,833 95	2,401 68	227 00		4,474 70	15,937 33
North Carolina.....	90 81				301 56	392 37
North Dakota.....				438 33	150 00	588 33
Ohio.....	1,856 39	623 65	299 21		1,151 53	3,930 78
Oklahoma.....	186 94	14 50			13 33	214 77
Ontario.....	69 90	15 00	8 00	155 15	142 18	390 23
Oregon.....	1,672 41				932 67	2,605 08
Pennsylvania.....	3,614 99	3,568 19		1,011 00		8,194 18
Quebec.....						
Rhode Island.....	38 75				105 00	143 75
Saskatchewan.....						
South Carolina.....	156 36		69 25		29 50	255 11
South Dakota.....	23 13	69 00			580 08	672 21
Tennessee.....	82 75	2 00	43 55	13 00	56 62	197 92
Texas.....	177 81			2,351 21	191 65	2,720 67
Utah.....	125 00					125 00
Vermont.....	376 66					376 66
Virginia.....	29 20	169 96	23 45	19 90	26 49	269 00
Washington.....	1,375 66					1,375 66
West Virginia.....						308 15
Wisconsin.....	465 17			130 40	73 00	668 57
Wyoming.....	91 80	8 50	10 00		76 75	187 05
Totals.....	\$41,301 30	\$13,388 31	\$5,078 06	\$5,700 93	\$27,161 26	\$95,274 24
<i>Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of S. G. L.</i>						
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska.....	\$50 00					\$50 00
Perseverance, No. 2, Alaska.....						
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii.....						
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii.....						
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland.....						
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Territory.....						
Totals.....	\$50 00					\$50 00
Grand Totals.....	\$41,351 30	\$13,388 31	\$5,078 06	\$5,700 93	\$27,161 26	\$95,324 24

The 78 Rebekah lodges in Australasia paid for relief in 1907, \$4,515.00.

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REBEKAH LODGES.

RECEIPTS OF REBEKAH LODGES for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from ad- missions.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total receipts.
Alabama.....	\$2,216 02	\$839 29		\$1,163 04	\$4,218 35
Alberta.....	736 85	346 50		581 15	1,664 50
Arizona.....	2,437 40	745 25		604 26	3,795 91
Arkansas.....	6,473 00	1,640 00		486 00	8,599 00
British Columbia.....	2,239 90	503 00	\$33 20	343 65	3,119 75
California.....	58,735 57	6,990 02		11,969 50	77,695 09
Colorado.....	12,406 31	2,282 70		3,458 44	18,142 45
Connecticut.....	7,957 41	784 95	1,082 47	1,877 24	11,702 07
Delaware.....					949 52
District of Columbia.....	759 12	104 59		352 08	1,215 79
Florida.....	783 48	253 25		65 60	1,102 33
Georgia.....	2,404 45	772 65	1,067 75		4,244 85
Idaho.....	6,010 18	962 30	2,811 24		9,783 72
Illinois.....	44,404 66	6,232 70	542 81	13,395 05	64,575 22
Indiana.....					47,471 14
Indian Territory.....	3,368 97	1,085 65	836 98	132 45	5,424 05
Iowa.....	28,140 20	4,584 60	549 25	7,426 41	40,700 46
Kansas.....	19,415 01	4,087 70	649 49	5,831 55	29,983 75
Kentucky.....	2,736 39	1,330 93	63 50	1,370 70	5,501 52
Louisiana.....	612 70	176 32	188 71		977 73
Maine.....	14,023 03	2,308 50	469 82	3,236 70	20,038 05
Manitoba.....	636 75	687 50		940 53	2,264 78
Maritime Provinces.....	2,312 81	637 00	80 12	1,219 22	4,249 15
Maryland.....	1,266 14	287 50	38 93	612 64	2,205 21
Massachusetts.....	32,433 67	4,892 16	2,992 80	6,114 09	55,432 72
Michigan.....	22,260 74	3,995 41		7,886 56	34,142 71
Minnesota.....	8,926 00	1,220 00		3,418 96	13,564 96
Mississippi.....	341 10	176 00		13 35	530 45
Missouri.....	20,025 72	5,364 46		3,849 57	29,239 75
Montana.....	4,749 35	651 45	36 38	891 22	6,328 40
Nebraska.....	11,711 00	2,042 00		2,790 25	16,543 25
Nevada.....	3,261 00	727 90	603 03	153 55	4,745 48
New Hampshire.....	13,736 20	1,027 50		4,734 12	19,497 82
New Jersey.....	7,179 52	575 43	223 01	2,069 94	10,047 97
New Mexico.....	840 65	229 00		420 32	1,489 97
New York.....	43,893 40	6,927 10		20,082 20	70,902 70
North Carolina.....	1,260 13	792 82		619 92	2,672 87
North Dakota.....	2,470 00	868 00			3,338 00
Ohio.....	33,007 33	705 20	847 06	13,196 12	47,755 71
Oklahoma.....	6,440 12	1,925 15	105 67	2,476 95	10,947 89
Ontario.....	3,535 35	1,233 30	185 70	2,118 87	7,073 22
Oregon.....	13,102 41	2,822 75	487 30	2,328 26	18,740 72
Pennsylvania.....					42,415 83
Quebec.....	598 92	208 00		162 82	969 74
Rhode Island.....	3,058 74	246 50	150 45	1,644 72	5,100 41
Saskatchewan.....	179 30	590 50		44 50	814 30
South Carolina.....	733 23	262 97		254 24	1,260 44
South Dakota.....	5,221 14	1,483 30		2,252 69	8,957 13
Tennessee.....	2,919 92	1,382 00		1,089 40	5,391 32
Texas.....					13,911 21
Utah.....	2,195 45	500 00		911 61	3,607 06
Vermont.....	6,290 00	685 15		1,437 58	8,412 73
Virginia.....	1,492 37	536 00	672 70	301 93	3,003 00
Washington.....	18,637 86	4,563 95		5,157 36	28,359 17
West Virginia.....	2,088 70	1,523 67	422 51	81 05	4,115 93
Wisconsin.....					14,493 23
Wyoming.....	1,414 40	391 00	33 59	524 77	2,363 76
Totals.....	\$504,080 14	\$85,200 57	\$15,174 47	\$142,098 13	\$865,794 24
<i>Rebekah Lodges under the Immediate Jurisdiction of S. G. L.</i>					
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska.....	\$82 50				\$82 50
Perseverance, No. 2, Alaska, Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii.....	414 10	\$31 50			445 60
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii, Olive Branch, No. 1, New- foundland.....	254 35	2 00	\$36 25		292 60
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Ter.....					
Totals.....	\$750 95	\$33 50	\$36 25		\$820 70
Grand Totals.....	\$504,831 09	\$85,234 07	\$15,210 72	\$142,098 13	\$866,614 94

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**CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS OF REBEKAH LODGES for the year ending
December 31st, 1908.**

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.	Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.
Alabama				
Alberta	\$1,028 72		\$1,399 79	
Arizona	3,376 15	\$61 50	1,713 17	
Arkansas	3,476 00	2,095 49		
British Columbia	2,578 64		3,092 25	
California	71,849 49	12,112 28		
Colorado	16,651 07		23,075 76	
Connecticut	9,184 08	546 37	36,751 73	\$385 69
Delaware	281 07		7,210 54	
District of Columbia	1,420 63		1,275 00	
Florida	1,032 07			
Georgia	2,620 08	961 88	4,620 74	
Idaho	8,411 87	3,452 32	19,714 18	3,055 06
Illinois	57,693 81	10,486 47	71,567 64	
Indiana	33,804 70		85,157 84	
Indian Territory	3,202 55			722 40
Iowa	38,446 31	8,191 38	15,805 60	
Kansas	25,378 81	7,858 26	1,482 09	23,541 29
Kentucky	4,859 12	750 63	700 00	
Louisiana	80,846 00			
Maine	19,755 78	1,655 26	17,659 69	1,537 80
Manitoba	797 39		3,536 56	
Maritime Provinces	3,239 34	287 75	1,781 20	296 76
Maryland	1,117 96		1,154 61	
Massachusetts	44,437 52	401 59	191,241 54	952 32
Michigan	33,564 72	3,698 78	1,983 30	
Minnesota	9,531 34			
Mississippi	790 59	216 27	1,946 72	
Missouri	26,952 97	1,735 56		
Montana	3,250 00	1,571 85	54 92	
Nebraska	15,683 95	3,843 65	33,979 71	
Nevada	4,719 60	476 60	2,029 32	5,230 60
New Hampshire	17,056 12	664 35	39,353 19	1,702 27
New Jersey	5,789 25	4 1 05	11,886 47	
New Mexico	1,345 11	55 00	160 00	
New York	47,003 32	1,928 49		
North Carolina	1,904 74		4,088 92	
North Dakota	1,358 00	986 70		511 00
Ohio	44,882 93	7,751 93	12,141 26	
Oklahoma	10,000 09	2,854 00	6,082 23	10,780 24
Ontario	6,243 81		15,139 22	
Oregon	15,493 97	4,872 13	29,692 25	
Pennsylvania	42,773 62	2,466 51		2,197 95
Quebec	1,029 56	221 88	1,134 23	119 86
Rhode Island	3,926 18	226 85	9,156 25	291 49
Saskatchewan	705 39			
South Carolina	1,015 43	261 97	753 44	307 25
South Dakota	3,566 72	1,908 00	196 00	
Tennessee	3,907 28	1,698 90		
Texas	29,666 79			
Utah	3,404 04	466 15	6,158 55	
Vermont	6,524 74	1,191 07	4,270 77	1,097 70
Virginia	2,123 23	301 17	409 96	75 00
Washington	27,298 25	8,081 62	48,473 80	
West Virginia	1,209 22		4,314 55	
Wisconsin	13,471 91	967 62	35,003 31	
Wyoming	2,040 47		510 20	
Totals	\$823,723 35	\$97,709 28	\$757,858 50	\$52,804 68
<i>Rebekah Lodges under the Im-</i>				
<i>mediate Jurisdiction of S. G. L.</i>				
Northern Light No. 1, Alaska...	\$149 85			
Perseverance No. 2, Alaska...				
Pacific No. 1, Hawaii...	453 80			
Olive Branch No. 2, Hawaii...				
Olive Branch No. 1, Newfound-				
land				
Yukon No. 1, Yukon Territory...				
Totals	\$603 65			
Grand Totals	\$824,327 00	\$97,709 28	\$757,858 50	\$52,804 68

The two Rebekah Lodges in Denmark have \$1,667.00 invested funds.
The 78 Rebekah Lodges in Australasia have \$18,805.00 invested funds.

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COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS of Grand Bodies and Subordinates under the immediate Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the year 1907 and 1908.

	Dec. 31st, 1907.	Dec. 31st, 1908.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....	57	57	.....	.....
Grand Encampments.....	54	55	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges.....	15,795	16,354	559	.....
Subordinate Encampments.....	3,441	3,527	86	.....
Rebekah Lodges.....	8,134	8,565	431	.....
Lodge Initiations.....	141,369	117,013	.....	24,356
Encampment Initiations.....	26,744	23,032	.....	3,712
Rebekah Initiations Brothers.....	35,494	38,285	.....	.....
Rebekah Initiations Sisters.....	61,216	63,270	.....	.....
Lodge Members.....	1,397,654	1,442,927	45,273	.....
Encampment Members.....	205,681	213,231	7,550	.....
Rebekah Members Brothers.....	199,477	207,897	8,420	.....
Rebekah Members Sisters.....	367,482	391,322	23,840	.....
Total number of Persons belonging to the Order.....	1,765,136	1,834,249	69,113	.....
Relief by Lodges.....	\$4,671,173 30	\$4,812,170 25	\$140,996 95	.....
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	\$322,305 81	\$336,882 47	\$14,576 66	.....
Total Relief.....	\$86,019 16	\$95,324 24	\$9,305 08	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Lodges.....	\$5,079,498 27	\$5,244,376 96	\$164,878 69	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Encampments.....	\$13,961,563 31	\$13,550,688 95	.....	\$430,874 36
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges.....	\$903,105 82	\$916,548 16	\$13,442 34	.....
Total Revenue.....	\$839,458 87	\$866,614 94	\$27,156 07	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Lodges.....	\$15,704,128 00	\$15,313,852 05	.....	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Encampment.....	\$41,477,416 73	\$42,452,625 23	\$975,208 50	.....
Invested Funds of Rebekah Lodges.....	\$1,591,322 36	\$1,958,806 05	\$367,483 69	.....
Total Invested Funds.....	\$800,900 03	\$757,858 50	.....	\$43,041 53
Expenses of Subordinate Lodges.....	\$43,863,639 12	\$45,169,289 78	\$1,299,650 66	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments.....	\$6,074,467 49	\$6,278,055 20	\$203,587 71	.....
Expenses of Rebekah Lodges.....	\$380,218 65	\$416,216 04	\$35,997 39	.....
Total Expenses.....	\$666,580 53	\$824,327 00	\$157,746 47	.....
Brothers Relieved.....	\$7,121,266 67	\$7,518,598 24	\$397,331 57	.....
Patriarchs Relieved.....	137,038	135,202	.....	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges.....	15,335	12,963	.....	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Encampments.....	900,647	918,237	17,610	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Lodges.....	111,052	112,436	1,384	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Encampments.....	6,550	6,856	306	.....
Brothers Buried.....	140	187	47	.....
Patriarchs Buried.....	14,361	14,134	.....	.....
	1,891	1,888	.....	.....
				227
				3

*Statistical—Continued.*STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM
1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1908.INCLUDING AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND
SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	3,464,384
Members relieved	3,564,585
Widowed families relieved.....	303,131
Members deceased	351,744
Total relief	\$125,630,414.78
Total revenue	240,681,192.70

CONDITION OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland...)	6
Grand Lodges	69
Grand Encampments	57
Subordinate Lodges	16,932
Subordinate Encampments	3,565
Rebekah Lodges	8,645
Lodge members	1,492,478
Encampment members	216,225
Rebekah Lodge members	603,931
Total number of persons belonging to the Order.....	1,888,376
Total relief paid in 1908.....	\$ 5,500,825.60
Total receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1908.....	16,370,937.43
Total expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1908	8,381,529.26
Invested funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies De- cember 31, 1908	49,758,989.85

Statistical—Continued.

VETERAN, REBEKAH VETERAN, HONORABLE VETERAN, PATRIARCHS MILITANT,
D. D. G. M., D. D. G. P. AND PAST PRESIDENT JEWELS
sold from May 4th, 1889, to July 31st, 1909.

JURISDICTIONS.	Veteran Jewels.	Rebekah Veteran Jewels.	Hon. Veteran Jewels.	Patriarchs Militant Jewels.	D. D. G. M. Jewels.	D.D.G. P. Jewels.	Past Pres't Jewels.
Alabama.....	42		2	23	2		
Alberta.....	9						
Arizona.....	1			4	1		
Arkansas.....	22	3	4	6	2		7
Australasia.....	22				2		
British Columbia.....	30	3		15	1		
California.....	82	5	16	164	17	3	
Colorado.....	222	7	1	33	4		1
Connecticut.....	83	15	7	1	9		
Delaware.....	10		2				
District of Columbia.....	11		6	13			
Florida.....	44		2	3			
Georgia.....	35		4	3		1	3
Germany.....	60						
Hawaii.....	6	1		8			
Idaho.....	73	2	2	33	13		3
Illinois.....	2,163	153	99	721		2	16
Indiana.....	749	30	32	161	13	2	
Indian Territory.....				10	13		
Iowa.....	314	6	20	332	2	1	
Kansas.....	2,091	63	25	65	1		1
Kentucky.....	35		14		1	2	12
Louisiana.....	7						
Maine.....	13	4	1	18	6		1
Manitoba.....	73	4		2	4		
Maritime Provinces.....	72	2		2	3		
Maryland.....	89	1	4	12	1		
Massachusetts.....	231	96	12	466	2		4
Michigan.....	252	1	7	98	1	1	4
Minnesota.....	50	13	1	10	4	1	
Mississippi.....	31		1				
Missouri.....	162	4	7	288	2	1	3
Montana.....	79	1		97	7	1	12
Nebraska.....	107	2	3	32	1	1	1
Netherlands.....	5						
Nevada.....	16	2		1			4
New Hampshire.....	38	1	5	30	5	1	5
New Jersey.....	568	32	6	36	21	11	
New Mexico.....	10		1	1	1		
New York.....	835	38	40	454	70	30	
Newfoundland.....	1						
North Carolina.....	14		1	8			
North Dakota.....	4	1			2		
Ohio.....	300	3	26	16	18	2	2
Oklahoma.....	3	1		31	1		3
Ontario.....	2,132	6	5	75		2	
Oregon.....	76	16	2	29	50		
Pennsylvania.....	2,127	22	43	477	75	10	
Quebec.....	152				3		
Rhode Island.....	17	6	4		1		1
Saskatchewan.....	3				1		
South Carolina.....	11				1		1
South Dakota.....	81			1	3		4
Tennessee.....	70		2	1	2		3
Texas.....	578	6	14	33	5	2	3
Utah.....	94	42	1	19	1		
Vermont.....	12	1		32			12
Virginia.....	18		1	10			
Washington.....	162	19	1	80	2	1	18
West Virginia.....	41	1	5	15	2		2
Wisconsin.....	419	13	7	189		1	18
Wyoming.....	87	36		1			
Total.....	15,144	665	436	4,159	381	76	144

The Veteran Jewels were authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, 1888; the Rebekah Veteran, September, 1891; the Honorable Veteran, September, 1893; the Decoration of Chivalry, September, 1897; the D. D. G. M. Jewel, September, 1889; the D. D. G. P. Jewel, September, 1900; and the Past President Jewel, September, 1905. The P. M. Jewels have been issued from this office since April 17, 1894.

During the year 2271 have been sold. Of this number 1261 were Veteran, 63 were Rebekah Veteran, 88 Honorable Veteran, 451 Patriarchs Militant Jewels, 52 D. D. G. M. and D. D. G. P. Jewels and 39 Past President Jewels. There have been sold 3487 P. M. Badges.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE BOOKS sold to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments within twelve months ending July 31st, 1909, and number of members in each Jurisdiction, December 31st, 1908.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1908.	Rebekah Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1908.	Official Certifi- cate Books sold to Grand Lodges and Rebekah As- semblies with- in twelve months.	Encampment Members, Dec. 31, 1908.	Official Certifi- cate Books sold to Grand Encampments within twelve months.
Alabama.....	22,428	3,798	695	2,079	40
Alberta.....	3,146	514	70		
Arizona.....	1,947	1,320	70	384	
Arkansas.....	29,952	7,169	1,100	1,347	20
British Columbia.....	4,616	1,344	247	525	10
California.....	42,851	31,344	2,138	9,263	215
Colorado.....	13,139	7,987	580	2,600	50
Connecticut.....	19,799	6,429	751	4,236	126
Delaware.....	2,774	322	10	370	
District of Columbia.....	1,895	731	56	320	10
Florida.....	3,867	1,119	191	401	10
Georgia.....	32,115	3,998	854	2,295	
Idaho.....	7,300	4,561	327	1,222	55
Illinois.....	85,866	42,219	2,440	10,881	230
Indiana.....	76,326	43,683	2,730	17,878	503
Indian Territory.....	12,492	5,473	150	1,157	20
Iowa.....	56,339	38,682	1,391	11,140	120
Kansas.....	43,159	24,073	1,771	4,913	30
Kentucky.....	27,579	4,041	570	2,453	25
Louisiana.....	3,789	804	85	413	
Maine.....	24,839	20,600	800	5,087	100
Manitoba.....	6,478	1,477	467	1,520	50
Maritime Provinces.....	8,618	3,796	230	1,085	
Maryland.....	10,041	1,066	386	1,395	60
Massachusetts.....	58,388	31,823	2,130	11,317	270
Michigan.....	49,226	29,086	1,350	8,744	100
Minnesota.....	19,625	10,228	600	2,615	53
Mississippi.....	4,055	429	243	460	17
Missouri.....	60,721	23,807	2,015	5,067	5
Montana.....	5,155	2,315	253	806	30
Nebraska.....	21,721	13,167	577	2,162	15
Nevada.....	1,601	1,307	55	311	
New Hampshire.....	15,051	14,974	650	3,333	
New Jersey.....	28,486	3,795	582	3,633	65
New Mexico.....	1,928	783	73	326	
New York.....	115,604	37,292	3,590	17,495	394
North Carolina.....	15,370	2,032	410	1,353	12
North Dakota.....	6,010	2,234	125	627	
Ohio.....	83,168	42,509	2,985	16,863	210
Oklahoma.....	15,977	8,560	710	1,861	
Ontario.....	39,468	5,602	1,590	6,004	170
Oregon.....	15,550	12,229	554	3,646	50
Pennsylvania.....	143,150	24,654	1,533	17,950	160
Quebec.....	4,368	955	132		
Rhode Island.....	6,125	3,173	90	1,080	20
Saskatchewan.....	2,324	338	82		
South Carolina.....	4,602	980	32	303	
South Dakota.....	8,941	5,627	390	1,572	55
Tennessee.....	34,551	4,099	610	2,451	20
Texas.....	34,127	16,063	1,660	2,749	30
Utah.....	2,947	1,304	146	405	24
Vermont.....	7,176	6,291	335	1,851	
Virginia.....	29,876	3,438	631	2,340	60
Washington.....	21,701	16,166	830	4,673	140
West Virginia.....	21,565	4,099	361	4,251	60
Wisconsin.....	18,702	11,787	656	3,240	34
Wyoming.....	2,789	1,266	90	623	10
Subordinates under the im- mediate jurisdiction of The S. G. L.....			31		10
Totals.....	1,441,403	598,962	44,220	213,075	3,680

FINANCIAL.

Cash Account.

Dr.

Received from sale of supplies.....	\$100,488.51
Representative Tax	15,900.00
Dues	995.69
Charter Fees	72.00
Interest on Deposits and Bonds	7,060.42
Rebate on Insurance, etc.	99.38

Cr.

Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 59 inclusive	\$124,616.00
	\$124,616.00 \$124,616.00

Supply Account.

Dr.

Supplies on hand August 1, 1908	47,024.35
Expended for supplies	38,690.14
Gross profit on supplies	39,521.77

Cr.

Value of sales of supplies	\$104,835.41
Supplies on hand August 1, 1909	20,390.85
	\$125,226.26 \$125,226.26
Gross profit on supplies	39,521.77
Net profit on supplies	39,521.77
	\$85,704.49 \$85,704.49

Grand Treasurer.

Dr.

Balance on hand August 1, 1908	\$64,410.29
Amount paid as per receipts Nos. 1-59	124,616.00

Cr.

By warrants drawn on Grand Treasurer	\$107,005.43
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer July 31, 1909	82,020.86
	\$189,026.29 \$189,026.29

Statistical—Continued.

RITUAL EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Statement of certificates received showing destruction of Subordinate Lodge and Encampment Rituals.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodge Rituals.	Encampment Rituals.
Alabama	1,603	272
Alberta	122	
Arizona	90	
Arkansas	2,206	217
British Columbia	167	43
California	1,499	596
Colorado	676	
Connecticut	367	140
Delaware	130	59
District of Columbia	69	16
Florida	225	59
Georgia	1,461	199
Idaho	521	283
Illinois	3,591	1,139
Indiana	2,848	1,272
Indian Territory	1,005	
Iowa	2,637	829
Kansas	2,097	400
Kentucky	1,414	352
Louisiana	321	86
Maine	473	204
Manitoba	251	100
Maritime Provinces	300	97
Maryland	464	144
Massachusetts	965	395
Michigan	2,058	513
Minnesota	1,011	200
Mississippi	342	86
Missouri	2,333	450
Montana	305	82
Nebraska	978	307
Nevada	94	40
New Hampshire	425	172
New Jersey	1,042	291
New Mexico	146	39
New York	3,206	762
North Carolina	852	106
North Dakota	429	99
Ohio	2,938	1,272
Oklahoma	805	166
Ontario	1,143	378
Oregon	746	276
Pennsylvania	4,549	1,436
Quebec	170	
Rhode Island	191	65
Saskatchewan	119	
South Carolina	401	61
South Dakota	501	187
Tennessee	1,943	
Texas	2,355	
Utah	160	64
Vermont	304	
Virginia	1,424	368
Washington	873	288
West Virginia	1,216	560
Wisconsin	1,184	336
Wyoming	170	90
Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of The S. G. L.	60	12
Totals	59,975	15,608

Financial—Continued.
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES from August 1st, 1908,
to July 31st, 1909.

LIST OF ITEMS.	Appropriations.	Expended during the year.	Unexpended.	Exceeded.
Mileage and Per Diem, Grand Officers and Representatives and Past Grand Sires, Session 1908	\$37,613 20	\$37,724 80		\$111 60
Daily Journal	1,000 00	840 15	\$ 159 85	
Journal of Proceedings	3,600 00	3,567 31	32 69	
Bound Journal	2,000 00	586 55	1,413 45	
Odes, Cards and Diplomas	3,500 00	7,708 34		4,208 34
Books and Charts	3,500 00	6,653 57		3,153 57
Jewels and P. M. Badges	15,000 00	15,509 73		509 73
P. M. Supplies	1,500 00	591 60	908 40	
Salary of Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General	4,500 00	4,333 32	166 68	
Salary of Assistant Grand Secretary	2,000 00	1,966 60	33 40	
Salary of General Commanding	3,500 00	3,629 92		129 92
Salary of Stenographer and Bookkeeper	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Salary of Janitor and Shipping Clerk	900 00	900 00		
Clerk hire and expense of Grand Sire	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Salary Grand Treasurer	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Miscellaneous Incidentals	1,200 00	1,197 68	2 32	
Office Supplies and Fixtures	1,000 00	1,032 12		32 12
Bonds of Officers	200 00	172 50	27 50	
Fuel, Grand Secretary's Office	150 00	100 76	49 24	
Box rent, Grand Treasurer	15 00	15 00		
Duty on Supplies to Canada	300 00	377 76		77 76
Reports of Grand Officers	600 00	553 34	46 66	
Mileage and Per Diem of Committee on Printing Supplies	500 00	888 58		388 58
Expense Bills, Session 1908	500 00	781 32		281 32
Per Diem, Committee on the Judiciary	200 00	200 00		
Per Diem, Committee on Appeals	210 00	210 00		
Ritual Revision Committee (Encampment)	500 00	500 00		
F. B. Waters, Carriages, etc., in parade	276 00	276 00		
E. E. Sharon, Proof Reader	138 90	138 90		
C. H. Lyman, Special Messenger	30 00	30 00		
I. R. Mason, Mailing Clerk	30 00	30 00		
J. W. Wilkerson, Official Reporter	30 00	30 00		
E. H. Kinney, Asst. Grand Messenger	30 00	30 00		
J. S. Bellamy, Asst. Grand Guardian	30 00	30 00		
J. A. Craig, Asst. Grand Guardian	30 00	30 00		
Adam Walk, Asst. Grand Guardian	30 00	30 00		
O. O. Snyder, Asst. Grand Guardian	30 00	30 00		
C. Fleming Stanger, Chairman Committee on Mileage and Per Diem	10 00	10 00		
W. L. Brown, Grand Messenger, 3 days' extra service	15 00	15 00		
Printing New Rituals, Encampment	7,000 00	7,968 35		968 35
Translation of the Subordinate and Encampment Rituals in other than the English language	9,000 00	970 00	8,030 00	
Geo. T. Clarke, Representative from the Grand Jurisdiction of Australasia	750 00	750 00		
W. S. Wheeler, Mileage and Per Diem, Committee on Revision Encampment Ritual	94 10	94 10		
M. R. Mucklé, 3 days' extra service	15 00	15 00		
Painting Portrait Past Grand Sire Conway	250 00		250 00	
M. R. Mucklé, Stationery, clerical help	85 25	170 25		85 00
*Publishing Proclamations		180 00		180 00
†Improvements on S. G. L. Building		483 28		483 28
†Assessment on S. G. L. Building on account street improvements		453 60		453 60
Totals	\$107,062 45	\$107,005 43	\$11,120 19	\$11,063 17

*Appropriated by resolution of The S. G. L.

†Authorized by Sub-Committee on Finance.

Financial—Continued.
STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES from August 1st, 1908, to July 31st, 1909.

NAMES OF SUPPLIES.	On hand August 1st, 1908.		Received during the year.		Total Supplies.	
	Amount.	Value.	Amount.	Cost.	Amount.	Cost Value.
Book of Forms.....	1,406	\$ 281 29	1,640	\$ 286 00	3,046	\$ 567 29
Bound Journals.....	5,769	6,398 41	500	586 55	6,269	6,984 96
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal.....	15,766	109 24	31,000	217 00	46,766	326 24
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal, Rebekah.....	10,126	137 74	10,000	70 00	20,126	207 74
Cards, Non Contributing.....	559	16 86	.....	.....	559	16 86
Cards, Wife or Widow.....	2,590	21 73	.....	.....	2,590	21 73
Ceremonies, Anniversary.....	1,346	95 72	.....	.....	1,346	95 72
Ceremonies, Anniversary Rebekah.....	1,099	52 78	.....	.....	1,099	52 78
Ceremonies, Dedicating Homes.....	2,827	30 28	.....	.....	2,827	30 28
Ceremonies, Funeral.....	1,542	94 14	3,050	131 25	4,592	225 39
Ceremonies, Memorial.....	2,605	48 44	.....	.....	2,605	48 44
Ceremonies, Rebekah Memorial.....	3,695	20 23	2,120	84 30	5,815	104 59
Ceremonies, Rebekah Burial.....	3,447	101 99	.....	.....	3,447	101 99
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing.....	1,407	119 10	7,135	803 50	8,542	922 60
Certificates, Defunct.....	2,372	16 77	.....	.....	2,372	16 77
Certificates, Defunct Rebekah.....	3,006	239 10	.....	.....	3,006	239 10
Certificates, Dismissal.....	6,921	48 54	5,750	40 25	12,671	88 79
Certificates, Dismissal, Rebekah.....	4,449	7 47	.....	.....	4,449	7 47
Certificates, Transfer.....	7,732	58 22	20,150	141 05	27,882	199 27
Certificates, Transfer, Rebekah.....	3,175	23 98	4,900	34 30	8,075	58 28
Certificates, Official.....	14,720	1,097 11	44,256	6,149 22	58,976	7,246 33
Certificates, Rebekah.....	236	35 40	.....	.....	236	35 40
Charge Books, Lodge.....	383	83 89	535	307 13	918	391 12
Charts, Lodge.....	1,824	462 66	.....	.....	1,824	462 66
Charts, Encampment.....	167	91 80	.....	.....	167	91 80
Codes, Rebekah.....	834	52 97	.....	.....	834	52 97
Constitution and Rules of Order, S. G. L.....	3,766	100 08	.....	.....	3,766	100 08
Digests.....	11,008	872 49	4,000	165 00	15,008	1,037 49
Diplomas and Charters.....	1,195	16 52	540	54 00	1,735	70 52
Floor Work, Lodge.....	360	58 05	.....	.....	360	58 05
Floor Work, Encampment.....	459	31 46	2,080	130 90	2,539	162 36
Floor Work, Rebekah.....	337	38 01	.....	.....	337	38 01
Floor Work, Rebekah Installation.....	1,198	255 53	825	108 50	2,023	364 03
Installation Books, Encampment.....	447	65 67	.....	.....	447	65 67
Installation Books, Lodge.....	447	82 10	325	64 38	772	146 48
Institution and Installation Books, Encampment.....	940	207 08	.....	.....	940	271 46
Institution and Installation Books, Rebekah.....	580	94 69	1,261	5,219 15	1,841	5,513 15
Jewels, Veteran.....	.....	.....	63	63	63	63
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran.....	.....	.....	88	1,590 00	88	1,590 00
Jewels, Honorable Veteran.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Jewels, D. D. G. M. and D. D. G. P.	19	310 02	52	150 52	52	150 50
Jewels, Past President.....	17,520	81 63	37	1,200 83	56	1,513 25
Odes, Lodge and Rebekah.....	2,553	44 17	50,195	81 63	67,716	481 52
Odes, Encampment.....	1,435	196 58	8,040	255 50	10,593	299 67
Odes, Books with Music.....	1,340	16 58			1,435	196 58
Odes, Anniversary.....	3,134	66 52	3,050	13 73	1,340	6 92
Odes, Funeral.....	17,349	43 27	106,200	222 40	6,184	30 31
Petitions for Membership.....	939	8 85			123,549	265 67
Prayer Cards.....	848	152 48	1,007	161 12	939	8 85
Question Books.....	1,523	257 57			1,855	313 60
Rituals, Lodge, Old Edition.....	63,669	22,779 78	6,981	2,862 95	1,523	257 57
Rituals, Lodge, 1908 Edition.....	2,470	433 76	20,699	7,630 35	70,650	25,642 73
Rituals, Encampment.....	355	113 00			23,169	8,064 11
Rituals, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment.....	2,383	349 15	2,060	481 30	355	113 00
Rituals, Rebekah.....	56	7 74			4,443	830 45
Rituals, Rebekah Assembly.....	10,670	1,014 91	8,227	1,178 24	56	7 74
Secret Work, Edition 1902.....	169	5 36			18,897	2,193 15
Thought Links.....					169	5 36
Patriarchs Militant Supplies:						
Accountants' Receipt Books.....	194	136 51			194	136 51
Applications for Active Membership.....	1,157	5 23	5,000	25 00	6,157	30 20
Ceremonies, Decoration of Chivalry.....	478	108 08			5,575	5 23
Ceremonies, Department Council.....	150	32 38			478	108 08
Ceremonies, Canton Defunct.....	1,713	50 67			150	32 38
Certificates, Honorable Discharge.....	4,862	23 96			1,713	50 67
Certificates, Department Council.....	823	70 15			4,862	23 96
Certificates, Official, P. M.....	313	73 24			823	70 15
Chevaliers' Rosters.....	103	94 96			313	73 24
Odes.....	324	55 62			103	94 96
Commandants' Money Order Books.....	149	90 91			324	55 62
Commissions, Officers' Active.....	5,246	331 67			149	90 91
Commissions, Officers' Retired.....	1,377	107 53	2,060	123 60	5,246	331 67
Drill Regulations.....	1,108	42 35			3,437	231 13
Jewels, Decoration of Chivalry.....	91	91 00	444	3,356 95	856	206 60
Jewels, P. M. Badges.....	40	697 49	3,416	3,416 00	444	3,356 95
Jewels, Past Commandants.....	3,680	181 31			3,507	3,507 00
Papers, Patent.....	198	39 28	540	32 50	40	697 49
Proclamations.....	3,426	3,013 13			4,220	213 81
Regulations and Army Register.....	463	144 58			198	39 28
Rituals.....	194	33 80			3,426	3,013 13
Roll Calls, Canton.....	219	23 39	1,000	79 00	463	144 58
Secret Work.....	2,211	183 66			194	33 80
Warrants, Canton.....	203 09	203 09			2,211	183 66
Warrants, Non-Commissioned.....	4,818	4,818			2,039	203 09
Applications for D. of C.....	1,084	27 22			4,818	203 09
Blanks, Seals, Letterheads, etc.....				167 25	1,084	27 22
Totals	275,795	\$47,024 85	359,974	\$38,680 14	635,769	\$85,704 49

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES from August 1st, 1908, to July 31st, 1909.

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NAMES OF SUPPLIES.	Disposed of from August 1st, 1908, to July 31st, 1909.		Profit and loss.	On Hand July 31st, 1909.	
	Amount of supplies.	Cash value of sales.		Amount of supplies.	Cash value.
Books of Forms.....	1,258	\$ 944 75	\$710 46	1,788	\$ 333 00
Bound Journals.....	260	100 50	—189 19	6,009	6,695 27
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal.....	29,242	5,779 10	5,575 10	17,524	122 24
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal, Rebekah.....	11,585	2,318 50	2,198 95	8,541	88 19
Cards, Non Contributing.....	20	4 00	3 40	539	16 26
Cards, Wife or Widow.....	139	27 61	26 44	2,451	20 57
Ceremonies, Anniversary.....	519	103 80	66 90	827	58 82
Ceremonies, Anniversary, Rebekah.....	315	63 00	15 13	784	37 65
Ceremonies, Dedicating Homes.....	6	1 10	47 87	434	29 87
Ceremonies, Funeral.....	3,061	612 20	494 81	2,816	108 00
Ceremonies, Memorial.....	1,024	204 80	32 17	518	16 27
Ceremonies, Rebekah Memorial.....	1,047	204 80	172 63	614	64 40
Ceremonies, Rebekah Burial.....	650	88 40	48 21	1,678	64 40
Ceremonies, Opening and Closing.....	6,034	65 00	45 77	2,797	82 76
Ceremonies, Defunct.....	962	1,181 75	580 04	2,508	270 89
Ceremonies, Defunct, Rebekah.....	591	96 20	89 39	1,410	9 96
Certificates.....	5,549	59 10	12 10	2,415	192 10
Certificates, Dismissal.....	1,168	1,093 70	1,054 82	7,122	49 91
Certificates, Dismissal, Rebekah.....	25,083	197 60	135 64	3,281	5 51
Certificates, Transfer.....	6,798	505 66	326 39	2,799	20 00
Certificates, Official.....	47,900	135 96	86 90	1,277	9 22
Certificates, Rebekah.....	236	24,908 85	19,023 42	11,076	1,360 90
Charge Books, Rebekah.....	383	35 40	—35 40	535	227 94
Charge Books, Lodge.....	640	1,278 30	163 18	1,184	300 33
Charts, Lodge.....	167	76 70	162 33	1,115 97	.....
Charts, Rebekah.....	283	70 75	—15 09	534	34 57
Codes, Rebekah.....	25	52 35	52 35	809	97 08
Constitution and Rules of Order, S. G. L.....	929	2 95	— 05	2,837	2,838 86
Diplomas and Charters.....	1,136	2,721 50	1,791 89	13,872	3,958 96
Floor Work, Lodge.....	635	1,024 35	945 82	100	9 60
Floor Work, Encampment.....	653	189 45	60 92	351	56 60
Floor Work, Rebekah.....	653	1 80	1 45	1,886	120 61
Floor Work, Rebekah Installation.....	66	195 10	153 35	30	30 56
Installation Books, Encampment.....	1,672	19 80	12 35	271	63 17
Installation Books, Lodge.....	299	237 00	—63 86	351	27 32
Installation and Installation Books, Lodge.....	32	149 75	111 40	213	76 22
Institution and Installation Books, Encampment.....	942	16 20	10 32	415	69 31
Institution and Installation Books, Rebekah.....	22	202 15	—119 95	558	91 10
Jewels, Veteran.....	1,261	11 00	7 41	.....	.....
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran.....	1,63	7,812 50	2,293 35	.....	.....
Jewels, Honorable Veteran.....	88	394 00	114 10	.....	.....
		2,120 00	530 00	.....	.....

Jewels, D. D. G. M. and D. D. G. P.	52	234 00	150 50	83 50	.....	.....
Jewels, Past President, ...	56	1,620 25	1,513 25	107 00	.....	.....
Odes, Lodge and Rehekah.	39,661	1,375 14	282 02	1,093 12	28 05	199 50
Odes, Encampment.	3,383	295 04	95 70	199 34	7 210	203 97
Odes, Books and Music.	495	280 60	76 85	203 75	871	119 53
Odes, Anniversary.	425	12 75	2 20	10 55	915	4 72
Odes, Funeral.	2,048	61 42	10 03	51 39	4,136	20 28
Petitions for Membership.	52,100	261 50	112 03	71,449	153 65	20 28
Prayer Cards.	215	6 45	102 03	4 42	6 82	153 65
Question Books.	589	589 00	257 57	1,497 75	1,256	212 35
Rituals, Lodge, Old Edition.	1,523	17,842 20	25,014 06	1,732	1,732	628 67
Rituals, Lodge, 1908 Edition.	68,918	4,961 00	7,142 10	2,419	2,419	922 01
Rituals, Encampment.	20,520	22 00	3 51	344	344	109 49
Rituals, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment.	11	6,602 00	618 67	1,133	1,133	211 78
Rituals, Rehekah.	3,310	14 00	13 03	49	49	6 77
Rituals, Rehekah Assembly.	7	14 00	1,580 13	5,281	5,281	613 02
Secret Work, Edition 1902.	13,616	3,490 60	1,910 47	136	136	4 31
Thought Links.	33	3 30	1 05	2 25	.....	.....
Patriarchal Militant Supplies:						
Accountants' Receipt Books.	66	78 50	46 44	32 06	128	90 07
Applications for Active Membership.	1,482	53 84	7 26	46 58	4,675	22 94
Applications for Honorary Membership.	90	3 90	82	3 08	485	4 41
Ceremonies, Decoration of Chivalry.	104	35 20	23 52	11 68	374	84 56
Ceremonies, Department Council.	28	11 00	4 96	6 04	122	26 34
Ceremonies, Canton Defunct.	12	1 20	35	85	1,701	51 32
Certificates of Honorable Discharge.	506	54 05	2 49	51 56	4,356	21 47
Certificates, Department Council.	34	8 50	2 90	5 60	789	67 25
Certificates, Official, P. M.	175	122 20	40 95	81 25	138	32 90
Chevaliers' Rosters.	62	99 50	57 16	42 34	41	37 83
Codes.	160	61 30	27 46	33 84	164	28 16
Commandants' Money Order Books.	72	84 00	43 93	40 07	77	46 98
Commissions, Officers' Active.	2,581	998 50	163 17	835 33	2,665	168 50
Commissions, Officers' Retired.	208	64 00	13 99	50 01	3,229	217 14
Drill Regulations.	415	267 68	100 16	161 52	441	106 44
Jewels, Decoration of Chivalry.	444	4,422 05	3,356 35	1,065 70	.....	.....
Jewels, P. M. Badges.	3,467	4,477 75	3,487 00	3,487 00	.....	.....
Jewels, Past Commandants.	7	127 00	122 06	4 94	.....	.....
Papers, Patent.	500	179 75	25 33	154 42	20	20 00
Proclamations.	71	53 50	14 08	39 42	33	575 43
Regulations and Army Register.	15	9 00	13 20	39 42	3,720	188 48
Rituals.	253	346 25	69 53	276 62	127	25 20
Roll Calls, Canton.	72	24 25	12 55	11 70	3,411	34 11
Secret Work.	137	37 25	11 50	122	240	74 95
Warrants, Canton.	73	211 00	6 07	25 75	1,082	21 25
Warrants, Non-Commissioned.	1,432	294 75	60 28	204 93	1,082	90 89
Applications for D. of C.	153	20 55	3 84	334 47	2,138	177 59
Blanks, Seals, Letterheads, etc. ....	.....	92 76	167 25	16 71	3,386	142 81
Totals.	372,389	\$104,835 41	\$62,448 78	\$39,521 77	263,370	\$20,390 85

*Cost price reduced and charged to general profit and loss account, as per resolution of the S. G. L.

†The minus sign repeated in this column denotes the items on which a loss is sustained.

‡The loss shown on Subordinate Lodge and Encampment Rituals is due to the exchange of these books free of cost.

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ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNTS.	Balances August 1st, 1908		Debit.		Total.	Credit.		Balances July 31st, 1909.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Supplies and other charges.	Rep. tax and dues.		Cash.	Dr.	Cr.	
Grand Lodges:									
Alabama	\$ 192 00		\$2,075 55	\$150 00	\$2,225 55	\$ 648 15	\$1,769 40		
Alberta			361 25	150 00	511 25	511 25			
Arizona			167 75	150 00	317 75	317 75			
Arkansas	1,740 22		1,872 80	150 00	2,022 80	2,448 22	1,314 80		
Australasia	86 07		117 50		117 50	123 81	79 76		
British Columbia			475 50	150 00	625 50	627 90			\$2 40
California			2,314 95	150 00	2,464 95	2,464 95			
Colorado	\$20 00		950 75	150 00	1,100 75	1,080 75			
Connecticut			765 45	150 00	915 45	915 45			
Delaware			47 00	150 00	197 00	197 00			
Dennmark		58							58
District of Columbia			53 75	150 00	203 75	203 75			
Florida		10 00	303 80	150 00	453 80	443 80			6 00
Georgia			2,828 00	150 00	2,978 00	2,984 00		3 00	
Idaho			603 30	150 00	753 30	750 30			
Illinois			4,390 50	150 00	4,540 50	4,540 50			
Indiana		30 00	2,987 70	150 00	3,137 70	3,107 70			
Indian Territory	42 40		1,085 27	150 00	1,235 27	1,146 92	130 75		
Iowa			3,107 65	150 00	3,257 65	3,255 25	2 40		
Kansas			1,565 30	150 00	1,715 30	1,715 30			
Kentucky	10 50		773 00	150 00	923 00	928 50	5 00		
Louisiana	25 00		275 11	150 00	425 11	450 11			
Maine			1,548 00	150 00	1,698 00	1,698 00			
Manitoba			667 45	150 00	817 45	817 45			
Maritime Provinces			485 25	150 00	635 25	635 25			
Maryland			466 26	150 00	616 26	616 26			
Massachusetts			1,785 80	150 00	1,935 80	1,935 80			
Michigan			1,619 60	150 00	1,769 60	1,769 60			
Minnesota			881 75	150 00	1,031 75	1,059 75			28 00
Mississippi			555 50	150 00	705 50	686 25	19 25		
Missouri			2,798 40	150 00	2,948 40	2,948 40			12 00
Montana			395 50	150 00	545 50	557 50			
Nebraska			860 50	150 00	1,010 50	1,010 50			
Netherlands			8 10		8 10	14 00			5 90

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Grand Lodges:

Nevada	1 00	108 95	150 00	258 95	257 95	15 00	07
New Hampshire	18 00	531 90	150 00	671 90	638 90		
New Jersey		1,331 88	150 00	1,461 88	1,461 88		
New Mexico	4 00	337 10	150 00	347 10	343 10		
New York		4,278 70	150 00	4,428 70	4,428 70		
New Zealand	07						
North Carolina		876 75	150 00	1,026 75	1,027 25		
North Dakota	50	550 25	150 00	700 25	700 25		
Ohio		2,318 25	150 00	2,468 25	2,468 25		
Oklahoma		1,696 20	150 00	1,846 20	1,846 20		
Ontario	60 00	2,916 40	150 00	3,066 40	3,107 15	19 25	
Oregon		780 50	150 00	930 50	930 50		
Pennsylvania	52 00	5,369 50	150 00	5,519 50	5,571 50		
Quebec		424 45	150 00	571 45	574 45		
Rhode Island		105 40	150 00	255 40	255 40		
Saskatchewan		272 91	150 00	422 91	422 91		
South Carolina		247 30	150 00	397 30	397 30		
South Dakota		1,194 36	150 00	1,344 36	1,344 35		
Sweden		24 00		24 00	24 00		
Switzerland		1 10		1 10	1 10		
Tennessee		1,607 00	150 00	1,757 00	1,757 00		
Texas		3,378 25	150 00	3,528 25	3,528 25		
Utah		257 25	150 00	407 25	225 00	182 25	
Vermont	9 05	410 65	150 00	560 65	570 00		30
Virginia		1,192 45	150 00	1,342 45	1,342 45		
Washington		1,421 00	150 00	1,571 00	1,571 00		
West Virginia	25	1,682 50	150 00	1,832 50	1,902 50		70 25
Wisconsin		1,360 61	150 00	1,510 61	1,510 61		
Wyoming		367 15	150 00	517 15	510 90	6 25	
Grand Encampments:							
Alabama		87 25	150 00	237 25	223 25	14 00	
Arizona		96 25	75 00	171 25	91 25	80 00	
Arkansas	295 00	102 00	150 00	252 00	295 00	252 00	
British Columbia		15 25	75 00	90 25	90 25		
California		221 50	150 00	371 50	343 50	28 00	
Colorado		547 50	150 00	697 50	227 50	470 00	
Connecticut		194 30	150 00	344 30	342 85	1 45	
Delaware		10 92	75 00	85 92	85 92		
District of Columbia		20 60	75 00	95 60	95 60		
Florida		30 00	75 00	95 00	95 00		
Georgia		222 00	150 00	372 00	176 00	196 00	
Idaho		101 25	150 00	251 25	217 25	34 00	
Illinois		260 85	150 00	410 85	410 85		
Indiana		451 55	150 00	601 55	601 55		
Indian Territory		327 50	150 00	477 50	159 50	818 00	
Iowa		452 25	150 00	602 25	602 25		
Kansas		26 50	150 00	176 50	176 50		
Kentucky		24 50	150 00	174 50	171 50	3 00	

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ACCOUNTS.		Balances August 1st, 1908.		Debit.		Totals.	Credit.	Balances July 31st, 1909.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Supplies and other charges.	Rep. tax and dues.			Dr.	Cr.
Grand Encumbrances:									
Louisiana			\$.09	\$ 3 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 78 00	\$ 78 30	\$.09	\$ 12 50
Maine				352 00	150 00	502 00	514 50		
Manitola				36 00	150 00	186 00	181 00	\$ 2 00	
Maritime Provinces				21 00	150 00	171 00	171 00		
Maryland				48 75	150 00	198 75	198 75		
Massachusetts				450 00	150 00	600 00	600 00		
Michigan				153 20	150 00	303 20	303 20		
Minnesota				40 95	150 00	190 95	190 95		
Mississippi				40 20	75 00	115 20	95 20		
Missouri				11 50	150 00	161 50	161 50		
Montana				62 50	75 00	147 50	147 50		
Nebraska				77 50	150 00	227 50	233 50		
Nevada				3 00	75 00	78 00	78 00		6 00
New Hampshire				73 00	150 00	223 00	223 00		
New Jersey				62 00	150 00	212 00	186 00		26 00
New Mexico				12 50	75 00	87 50	75 00		12 50
New York				429 95	150 00	579 95	570 95		
North Carolina				18 20	150 00	168 20	168 20		
North Dakota				43 50	75 00	118 50	118 50		
Ohio				96 03	150 00	246 03	246 03		
Oklahoma				106 00	150 00	256 00	256 00		
Ontario	\$ 3 50			187 90	150 00	337 90	294 36	47 04	
Oregon				142 50	150 00	292 50	292 50		
Pennsylvania				378 10	150 00	528 10	525 35		
Quebec				30 00	75 00	105 00	105 00		
Rhode Island				30 50	150 00	180 50	180 50		
South Carolina				28 00	75 00	103 00	103 00		
South Dakota				99 25	150 00	249 25	249 25		
Tennessee				610 33	150 00	760 33	168 33		592 00
Texas				711 50	150 00	861 50	221 50	640 00	
Utah	91 94			26 40	75 00	101 40	193 34		
Vermont		1 00		326 90	150 00	476 90	191 90	284 00	
Virginia		2 50		54 60	150 00	204 60	206 20		4 10
Washington				167 25	150 00	317 25	334 75		17 50
West Virginia				157 25	150 00	307 25	307 25		

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ACCOUNTS.	Balances August 1st, 1908.		Debit.		Total.	Credit.	Balances July 31st, 1909.		
	Dr.	Cr.	Supplies and other charges.	Rep. tax and dues.			Cash.	Dr.	Cr.
Departments :									
Colorado			\$362 18		\$362 18	\$355 28	\$ 6 90		
Connecticut			23 80		23 80	23 80			
Georgia			3 00		3 00	3 00			
Idaho			235 38		235 38	236 88		\$ 1 00	
Illinois	\$19 80		517 31		517 31	514 11		7 00	
Indiana	1 50		188 26		188 26	189 76			
Indian Territory			2 00		2 00	2 00			
Iowa			314 25		314 25	302 25	12 00		
Kansas			734 83		734 83	734 83			
Kentucky			2 00		2 00	2 00			
Maine	3 00		234 25		234 25	237 25			
Maryland			61 30		61 30	61 30			
Massachusetts		\$ 25	417 95		417 95	417 70			
Michigan	48 22		281 75		281 75	234 00	95 97		
Minnesota		21	201 20		201 20	201 25		26	
Missouri	23 81		490 27		490 27	477 09	36 99		
Montana		13 40	289 25		289 25	276 80		95	
Nebraska			30 25		30 25	32 25		2 00	
New Hampshire			103 25		103 25	102 25			
New Jersey			64 35		64 35	64 35			
New York			784 55		784 55	784 55			
North Carolina			41 25		41 25	42 25		1 00	
North Dakota		75	2 00		2 00	2 50		1 25	
Nova Scotia			2 00		2 00	2 00			
Ohio			831 45		831 45	831 45			
Oklahoma			30 00		30 00	15 00	15 00		
Ontario			237 40		237 40	237 40			
Oregon			604 95		604 95	604 95			
Pennsylvania			715 53		715 53	715 53			
South Dakota			2 00		2 00	2 00			
Texas		14 55	338 75		338 75	324 20			
Utah	1 40		168 00		168 00	168 00	1 40		
Vermont			178 70		178 70	178 70			
Virginia			12 25		12 25	12 25			
Washington		3 07	763 50		763 50	759 70	73		
West Virginia			118 23		118 23	118 23			
Wisconsin	2 50		169 44		169 44	169 44			

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Cantons and Chevaliers	19 25	4 57	2,594 95		2,594 95	32 70	6 25
Subordinate Lodges:							
Fairbanks, No. 3, Alaska			5 50	70 25	75 75	75 75	
Nome, No. 5, Alaska			62 45	45 90	108 35	108 10	25
Cuba, No. 3, Cuba	26 39						26 39
Havana, No. 4, Cuba	1 20						1 20
La Gloria, No. 8, Cuba				12 31	12 31	12 31	
Canagney, No. 9, Cuba			10 35	12 11	22 46	22 46	
Excelsior, No. 1, Hawaii			9 00	122 05	131 05	131 05	
Harmony, No. 3, Hawaii	1 00		13 55	136 20	149 75	146 95	1 80
Far East, No. 1, Japan				26 56	26 56	26 56	
Ridgely, No. 1, Mexico				22 36	22 36	22 36	
Juarez, No. 2, Mexico	1 00						
Alemania, No. 3, Mexico				26 18	26 18	26 18	
Mexico, No. 6, Mexico	3 50						
Colorado, No. 7, Mexico							
Tower, No. 8, Mexico		3 40	4 80	25 03	29 83	25 03	3 40
Atlantic No. 1, Newfoundland			89	41 97	42 86	42 21	
Isthmian Canal, No. 1, Panama		55	75	62 21	62 96	62 41	
Cristobal, No. 2, Panama			7 00	49 94	56 94	56 94	
Canal Zone, No. 3, Panama			1 95	69 65	71 60	71 60	
Manila, No. 1, Philippine Islands	1 20		27 50	88 86	116 36	116 36	1 30
San Juan of Porto Rico, No. 1, Porto Rico	25		4 10	31 19	35 29	35 69	65
Dawson, No. 1, Yukon Territory	3 00		8 60	87 87	96 47	96 47	3 00
Subordinate Encampments:							
Polynesia, No. 1, Hawaii			4 80	42 70	47 50	47 50	
City of Mexico, No. 2, Mexico	1 21			2 25	2 25	2 25	1 21
Jas. L. Ridgely, No. 1, New Mexico	1 03			6 25	6 25	6 25	1 03
Albuquerque, No. 4, New Mexico	75			4 90	4 90	4 90	75
Raton, No. 5, New Mexico				1 00	1 00	1 00	
Wilderness, No. 6, New Mexico							
Harmony, No. 8, Quebec			30 00		30 00	30 00	
Klondike, No. 1, Yukon Territory			2 80	7 95	10 75	10 75	
Fidelity Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.			783 75		783 75	783 75	
City of Philadelphia, 3 1/2 % Bonds			3,500 00		3,500 00	3,500 00	
Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.			576 67		576 67	576 67	
Lake Shore & Mich. So. Ry. 4 % Bonds			2,200 00		2,200 00	2,200 00	
Sundries	94 32					94 32	
Rebetab Lodges and Individuals	1 90	6 40	317 06		317 06	317 91	7 30
Totals	\$2,920 08	\$175 12	\$*111,972 89	\$16,670 69	\$128,043 58	\$124,616 00	\$261 65

* Included in the total of "Supplies and other charges," are the following charges: For interest, \$7,060.42; for charter fees, \$72.00 or miscellaneous items, \$5.06, making a total of \$7,137.48.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Grand Lodges		\$80,327.89
Grand Encampments		12,890.84
Rebekah Assemblies		10,512.56
Departments	\$9,647.80	
Cantons and Chevaliers	2,583.18	12,230.98
Lodges		1,078.43
Encampments		102.65
Rebekah Lodges and Individuals.....		317.91
Interest from Deposits and Bonds.....		7,055.42
Rebate on Insurance, etc.....		99.38

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.

Eighty-fourth Annual Session:

Mileage and Per Diem.....	\$37,724.80	
Journal of Proceedings.....	3,567.31	
Officers' Reports	553.34	
Daily Journal	840.15	
Expenses of Committees, Carriages, etc	1,886.22	
Expenses Encampment Ritual Re- vision Committee	500.00	
Mileage and Per Diem, W. S. Wheeler, Enc. Ritual Rev. Com.	94.10	
Mileage and Per Diem, Geo. T. Clarke, Gr. Rep. of Australia..	750.60	
Printing sample Encampment Rit- uals	338.00	
Translating Subordinate Lodge Rit- ual in foreign languages.....	970.00	\$47,223.92
Annual Expenses	18,718.15	
Duty on supplies	377.76	
Publishing Proclamations	180.00	
Expenses Committees on Printing Supplies and Sub-Committee on Finance during year....	888.58	
Assessment and improvement on S. G. L. build- ing	936.88	

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Profit on Supplies	\$39,521.77	
Representative Tax	15,675.00	
Dues	995.69	
Interest on Deposits and Bonds	7,060.42	
Charter Fees	72.00	
Rebates on Insurance, etc	5.06	
Balance Net Loss	4,995.35	
	\$68,325.29	\$68,325.29

ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$82,020.86
City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent Bonds.....	102,499.30
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry. 4 per cent Bonds..	49,988.75
Cash on Deposit for Insurance	300.00
Steel and Electrotpe Plates	15,587.26
Supplies at cost price	20,390.85
Sovereign Grand Lodge Building and Furniture.....	40,000.00
Debtor Balances	6,772.54
Total Assets	\$317,559.56
Amount July 31, 1908'.....	322,554.91
Decrease	\$4,995.35

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

It would not be possible within the limitations of this subject to make separate acknowledgment to all to whom I am indebted for co-operation and fraternal courtesy and consideration in the performance of the official work of this office, and this alone prevents mention of each and all. But to a few who are in closest and most constant relations with the business of the office, including Grand Sire Nolen, deceased, Acting Grand Sire, Kuykendall, Grand Treasurer Mucklé, Wm. H. Cox, Chairman Sub-Committee on Finance, and Amos H. Hall, Chairman Committee on Printing Supplies, and all members of said committees, and to General M. A. Raney, Commanding Patriarchs Militant, such expression of acknowledgment is made.

While Brother Nolen, Grand Sire, was spared but a short while for the discharge of the high duties devolving upon him, he survived long enough to demonstrate in this, as in his whole life and service, the broad and generous nature which he possessed, along with the highest order of ability. My official relations with him were full of helpfulness and encouragement to me and greatly impressed me. On the death of Brother Nolen the duties of Grand Sire devolved upon Bro. W. L. Kuykendall, the Deputy Grand Sire, and though they came to him suddenly and unexpectedly, his ability, experience and long and active service in the Order and in the Sovereign Grand Lodge enabled him to take up and carry on the work successfully and with honor to himself and the Order. To him I am grateful for fraternal coöperation and kindness.

THE 1909 MEETING IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

For the first time an annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is to be held in the extreme Northwestern Jurisdiction of the United States and in the splendid city of Seattle. This meeting is held here in response to fraternal invitation and to the admirable work and development of Odd Fellowship in Washington and the zeal and activity of the membership. The progress of the Order here is in keeping with that which has marked the growth and development of this magnificent state with its great resources. All intelligent members know that all branches of the Order in this jurisdiction are blessed with activity, prosperity and good fraternal and benevolent work. Meeting with the membership here and realizing how much has been accomplished in so short a period in building up Odd Fellowship and all its interests, will enable all who attend officially or as visitors to gather inspiration and enthusiasm in behalf of our cause. The enterprise and fraternal spirit and influence which will surround us during the session will be conducive to wholesome results from our deliberations. Grateful apprecia-

tion will be had for all the arrangements made for our comfort and pleasure and for the labor of love which will be performed in our behalf. Let us hope that the session will be a memorable and successful one.

CONCLUSION.

The past year has been a remarkable and important one in the history of our Order. The beloved Grand Sire elected and installed at the last session was stricken by the hand of death almost on the threshold of his great work. An era and visitation of financial and industrial depression extended throughout the jurisdictions on this continent. Notwithstanding, the spirit of Odd Fellowship has been abroad in the land, and has carried forward and onward most successfully its great mission to humanity and has gathered strength and added to the number of those who shall keep the fires burning brightly on the altars of fraternity and benevolence. Prospering under trials and adverse conditions, what may we not expect of greater progress on the return of better times, which now seem in view.

The blessing of prosperity to our fraternity in the jurisdictions of North America is enjoyed by those in other lands and the aggregate membership is now larger and stronger and the expenditures for benevolent purposes larger than ever before.

Our Order has now entered upon the last decade of the first century of its existence, and the centennial year 1919 draws near. To the very young this may seem distant, but those who have reached middle age or more know how quickly a period of a little less than ten years passes. It is well even now to have this great epoch in the Order's history in view. To do so may awaken greater interest and result in much good. With the percentage of increase in membership, the growth of fraternal influence, and the enlarged and improved field for benevolent and relief work with which we have hitherto been blessed, the Order should then have attained a position, influence and power for good far beyond that which it even now enjoys. Let us, therefore, trust that not only many of the younger portion of the membership, but also many of those who have long labored for its upbuilding and success, may be spared to witness the fitting celebration of the centennial in the city of its birth and throughout the jurisdictions.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

It would be impossible to give a complete statement of all of the proceedings had, and at the same time keep the volume of this report

within the bounds of brevity. A complete report is also unnecessary, for the reason that the permanent journal will be issued about the first of January, and it may be consulted by those desiring to make a careful research. Therefore we will content ourselves by simply referring to those matters and things which may invite particular or local interest.

One of the very first matters of business taken up was the consideration of Resolution No. 1, offered by Representative Daniel of Georgia, for which he asked immediate consideration. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge proceed at once to elect and install a Grand Sire for the unexpired term of Grand Sire Nolen, deceased, and to fill any vacancy that may be occasioned by the election of a Grand Sire.

The resolution was adopted. Upon calling for nominations for Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall was nominated, and there were no further nominations. Upon motion, Past Grand Sire Durham cast the entire vote for Brother Kuykendall and he was declared duly elected.

The roll of jurisdictions was then called for nominations for Deputy Grand Sire, and the following were placed in nomination: Representative John B. Cockrum, of Indiana; Representative Massena Bullard, of Montana; Representative Columbus A. Keller (a Past Grand Master of Illinois), of Texas; Representative Hill Montague, of Virginia. A ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

Total votes cast	207
Necessary to a choice	104
Of which	
Cockrum received	110
Bullard received	2
Keller received	83
Montague received	2

Brother Cockrum, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected. The two officers-elect were thereon duly installed.

Past Grand Sire Underwood then presented appropriate resolutions upon the death of Grand Sire Nolen and Past Grand Sires Cable and Busbee, which were a special order of business on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time the Special Committee on Memorials, through Past Grand Sire Durham, made the following report:

Report 71. By P. G. Sire Durham, from the Committee on Memorials:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The Past Grand Sires to whom was referred so much of the Acting Grand Sire's report as relates to the proclamation by him after the death of Grand Sire Nolen and the proper memorial on him, and the deaths of G. G. Sires Cable and Busbee, would report that we approve the proclamation, think the same was eminently proper, and express the hope that the same has been obeyed by every Grand and subordinate lodge in our entire jurisdiction. In regard to the memorial addresses on the lives of these distinguished brothers, we present the following, which is but a succinct statement of their lives and characters:

John L. Nolen was born June 3, 1852, in the town of Nolenville, Tenn., and continued to live there until he was about twenty-five years old. He attended such schools as that community afforded. Being ambitious to acquire an education, he studied when not in school, and commenced the study of law under Judge William House, of Franklin, Tenn. He obtained a license to practice, and commenced the practice of law at his native town, but soon looked around for a broader field and removed to Nashville, Tenn., where he continued to live and practice his profession until he died, December 14, 1908. As a lawyer he was learned, diligent and industrious; as advisor, he was safe and sound; as an advocate he was notable, being of fine presence, a rich voice, and having command of strong, vigorous English, which enabled him to present a case with great effect before a court or jury. Throughout his entire course, and especially in his association with his brothers, his character for truth and sincerity was established and maintained. His word on a statement of fact was taken as final. No question was ever raised upon any promise he made. His bearing was dignified, courteous and gentlemanly. He made friends of all those with whom he came in contact. He was universally esteemed by the members of the bar, and was a successful lawyer. He was an active and influential member of the Methodist church, and was honored by it in their State Council, by being put on their most important committee. He was also an active Sunday school worker. Brother Nolen joined Nolenville Lodge when he was twenty-one years old, and was an active worker therein, and when he moved to Nashville he moved his membership there and joined Smiley Lodge, and was soon elected Noble Grand, and soon thereafter was elected Grand Master. In this office he displayed executive ability in managing the affairs of the Order in that state. In going out of this office he was elected Representative to the

S. G. Lodge, and was reëlected to the same office until he was elected Deputy Grand Sire, in 1906, and was unanimously elected Grand Sire in 1908. While a member of the S. G. Lodge he took an active part in all the proceedings, serving on some of the most important committees. He was a fine speaker, and had a very clear, ringing voice; he was a strong debater, and thoroughly conversant with the tenets of the Order and a good parliamentarian. He had great influence in the Grand Lodge. Had he lived, on account of his great ability we believe he would have had a successful administration, but the good man has gone from among us. He was a man of universal popularity, genial and bright, with always a pleasant word for his friends and those with whom he associated. In the family circle he was kind and gentle, indulgent, and was loved and worshiped by a devoted wife and children, who are now bowed in deep sorrow at their irreparable loss.

We further find that Past Grand Sire A. C. Cable was born in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, March 19, 1849, where he resided with his parents until 1859, when he removed to Covington, Ohio, where he attended the public school. In 1864 he went to Kansas, where he resided eight years. In 1879 he was elected cashier of Stillwater Bank, in Covington, which post he held until he died, the first day of November, 1908. He filled this office faithfully, with great credit to himself and profit to the stockholders. He served four years in the Ohio Senate, from 1884 to 1887, inclusive, from the Twelfth Senatorial District, and took an active part in the legislation during that time. He joined the Odd Fellows in 1870. He was an active member, by reason of which he soon passed the Chair, filling every office in the subordinate lodge; was appointed Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Ohio in 1888, and was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1889, and served as such with great credit to himself and general good to the Order. He was appointed Grand Marshal of the S. G. Lodge in 1890, serving in that office in 1891-1892, and in 1893 he was elected Grand Representative to the S. G. Lodge, and served in that capacity until 1898, when he was elected on the first ballot Deputy Grand Sire. In all these years of service as Grand Representative he was active in all the proceedings of the S. G. Lodge, serving on the most important committees and having great weight with his fellow members. He was a fine speaker and very strong debater, quick to catch the matter in hand and enforce his views on any question he might discuss with great force, having a clear, ringing voice. The Journal of the Proceedings of the S. G. Lodge will show the actual part which he took in all the proceedings while there. He was elected Grand Sire in 1900, and served two years ably. He was a good parliamentarian, and presided with great ability and promptness. He was appointed A. D. C. in 1880 on the staff of the Lieutenant General with the rank of Colonel, promoted to Briga-

dier General in 1887, and in 1898 breveted Major General, and in 1889 promoted to the full rank of Major General. It will thus be seen, but few men in the Order have risen so rapidly, filling every office from the lowest to the highest, and none more faithfully and earnestly. He was ambitious, and his ambition made him the student of men and affairs, that early placed him at the front, and he capitulated with none. He was a kind, devoted husband, a loving father in his home, and was loved among its members and those who were his hosts. He was agreeable and companionable in social circles, genial in his manners, urbane in his intercourse, sympathetic in the distress of others, recognizing no line of class distinction in his conduct with others. He loved his neighbor as a brother. He was very vigilant of the comforts and pleasures of those of his home circle, and was an active and influential member of the Christian church. In a word, he was an honest, upright gentleman, a devoted husband and a loving father and a true Odd Fellow.

Charles M. Busbee was born in Raleigh, N. C., on the 23rd day of October, 1845, and died at his home in that city on the 7th day of August, 1909. He lived and died in the house his grandfather built in 1816. His early education was given him by his mother, who was a famous teacher of children in that day. Afterward he went to Raleigh Academy, and was at Hampton City when the Civil War broke out, and at the age of eighteen years entered the Confederate army in 1862. After some service in the army he was made Sergeant Major of the Fourth North Carolina regiment. He was a good soldier, brave and courageous. He was captured in the bloody battle of Spottsylvania Court House, but was afterward exchanged and sent home, but soon returned to his regiment, and was in the terrible battle before Petersburg, and participated in the last struggle of the war with his command at Appomatox. After the war he spent a year and a half at the University of North Carolina. For a short time he held a position in the executive department when Vance was the Governor of that state. He was chosen the Register of Deeds for Wilks county, studied law at Chapel Hill, and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He was an industrious, painstaking lawyer, was very popular, and soon secured a fine practice. He was employed in many of the most important cases coming up in that court and the Supreme Court of the state. He was a very fine speaker, and by reason of his eloquence he had great weight before the court and the jury. In his argument in the John Ballamy contest case his effort was one of the finest of the kind ever heard in Washington. In 1874 he was elected to the State Senate, and in 1884 elected to the House of Representatives. In both houses he was regarded as one of the most popular men in the legislature. In 1892, being recommended by both Senators, he was appointed Postmaster at

Raleigh, filling that office acceptably to all. He joined Manteo Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., in 1870, and remained an active member of that Lodge until his death. He took a deep interest in the Order, and soon passed the Chair and was elected Grand Master, and was a most popular member of the Order in the whole state. In 1874 he was elected a Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States (now Sovereign Grand Lodge). In that body he was regarded as one of the most influential members, taking a very active part and serving on the most important committees. In 1888 he was elected Deputy Grand Sire, and in 1890 he was elected Grand Sire. He was a good parliamentarian. In 1900 he was elected to revise the decisions of the Grand Lodge, which he did, and is now the recognized authority in the Order. He was an active, influential member of the Episcopal church. He was fond of his friends and loved their society. His home always was the center of his charming hospitality, and he was happiest when making his friends and guests happy. He leaves a good wife and children and many thousands of Odd Fellows to mourn his death. He was a fine lawyer, a splendid speaker, a devoted husband, a loving father, a true, genuine Odd Fellow.

Signed by the Committee.

The following disposition was made of the decisions of the Grand Sire. Decisions 6, 7, 8 and 10 were referred to the secret session.

Decision 23 was modified to read as follows:

Resolved, That the words "if the sum fixed is not practically inadequate for procuring the service required. A sum adequate for such service varies greatly; what might be deemed ample in one locality would not be sufficient in another" be stricken out, so that the answer as modified shall be as follows:

Answer. This question is practically included in Decision No. 22. I believe the lodge has a right to limit the sum to be paid by it per night for nurse hire.

The answer of the Grand Sire in Decision No. 30 was amended to read as follows:

Answer. As I understand the statement and question, a member is elected as a non-beneficial member and becomes a non-beneficial member. If the last paragraph of said question contemplates the changing from non-beneficial to beneficial membership, there seems to be no law prohibiting such change.

Question. If it can be done, what would be the proper course to pursue?

Answer. Any orderly proceeding that clearly expresses the lodge's decision to restore the brother to the beneficial class; but votes on such proposition should be by secret ballot.

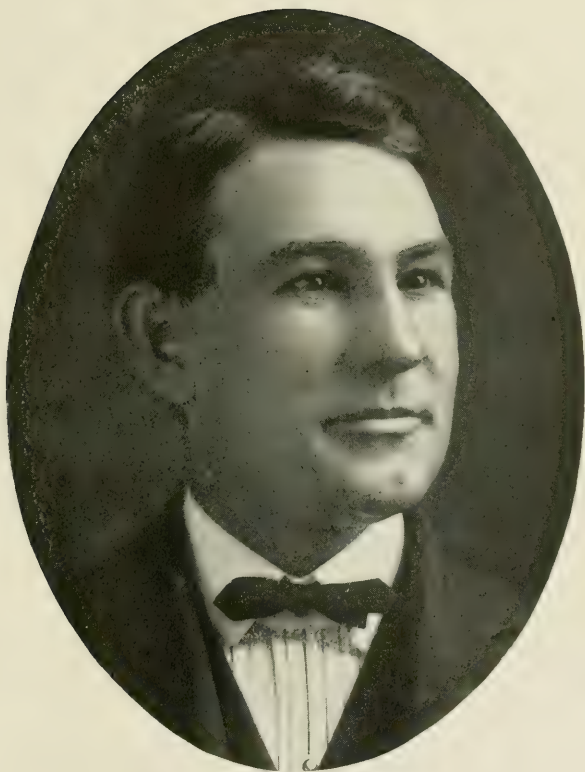
The answer in Decision 45 was modified so as to read: "A two-thirds vote as provided by the By-Laws of the Canton."

Decisions 4, 12, 26, 33 and 37 were reversed. All the other decisions were affirmed.

The appeal of Bro. Winchester Hall from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at the session of 1908, was dismissed. This case arose out of a claim for benefits. Brother Hall was a member of Excelsior Lodge No. 22. Said lodge has a by-law providing for the payment of sick benefits at the rate of \$6 per week for the first six months, \$4 per week for the second six months, and thereafter \$1 per week for any continued illness. Brother Hall had been on the sick list and had drawn benefits at the maximum rate. He was declared off on his own motion. Subsequently he asked to be restored, claiming to be suffering from another and different sickness. The lodge took issue with him on this question of fact, which issue determined the rate of benefits to be paid, to wit, maximum or minimum rate. This issue was determined in favor of the lodge; first, by our own Committee on Judiciary and Appeals; second, by our Grand Lodge; and lastly by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. As a precedent this case determines that a brother cannot declare himself off the sick list, and thereafter have himself restored and thereby draw benefits at the maximum rate, if, as a matter of fact, he is not suffering from another and different sickness. The opinion in this case was written by Representative Robertson of Oklahoma.

One of the pleasing and instructive incidents of the session was the introduction and presence of Bro. Petrus Beyer, the Grand Sire of Denmark. Upon his introduction to the Grand Body, he responded as follows:

"Honorable Brother Grand Sire, My Dear Gentlemen and Brethren: Standing here in this splendid assembly of the most distinguished men of the Order, I feel inclined to express to you the admiration and high esteem that I and the whole Brotherhood, not alone in the Danish Jurisdiction but in the other European Jurisdictions, feel for the honored brothers of our Order. We are all prompted by the wish of conserving and increasing the honor and influence of the Order. We are all working to fatten and strengthen the feeling of unity and brotherhood of the Order. Although we, on account of the different conditions of life under which we are living, are not of the same mind as to the ways and the means which we have to use to attain this high object, this is only the outcome of the reflections caused by the special conditions of the different countries. Never has the wish of union, friendship and progress between all Odd Fellows throughout the world been more living and active than between the



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Odd Fellows in Europe. Certainly I am not a member of this excellent Grand Lodge, but as Grand Sire for Denmark, Iceland and Norway, and I trust myself to say in full understanding with my colleagues in the other European Jurisdictions, I hope to get the opportunity of explaining to this assembly, through its excellent Committee for Foreign Jurisdictions, the wishes and plans prevailing between us, that are sure to find an open ear not alone at this committee, but even at the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I know that an understanding, affectionate mother will always pay regard to the wishes and hopes of her children, as much as is consistent with the common welfare, and this must not, as I said in the beginning, suffer any break.

"May I once more pronounce to you, my dear brethren, the great pleasure I feel in being able today to be in the midst of you, and we will join together in this wish: May God give the Order good fortune and progress, and may He hold His protecting hand over the leading men of the Order."

Brother Beyer possesses a charming personality, and, although he is a citizen of Denmark and speaks a foreign tongue, he is sufficiently familiar with the English language to make him an agreeable companion socially. His conversation supplements the reports of foreign correspondence, and affords good grounds for the belief that the American Odd Fellowship will soon be as firmly established in Continental Europe as it is in North America.

The question of the advisability of establishing general sanitariums for the treatment of those of our brothers who are afflicted with tuberculosis has been discussed for some years. It is a question of vital interest to the membership at large. A proper solution of it will not only materially increase the efficiency of our Order as an agency for the relief of distress, but will tend to lessen the burdens cast upon the subordinate lodges of the localities where these afflicted brethren sojourn. In order to facilitate a better understanding of this question, we report the proceedings had thereon in full.

No. 32. Representative Goodwyn of Alabama moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Sanitarium:

"By a conservative estimate, there are over six thousand open cases of tuberculosis among Odd Fellows in the United States and Canada. Of this large number of afflicted brethren, more than three-fourths will, in all probability, go down to death as victims of this dread disease. Not only must the afflicted meet an untimely end, but during the brief time that is left to them to live they must be cared for at an expense beyond the strength of the subordinate lodges to bear. Because of the contagious nature of the disease, they are nursed at the risk of the lives of their families and friends, the deadly germs

are disseminated and the public health put in jeopardy. The situation is, indeed, appalling, and calls for prompt measures for relief.

"For many years it was believed that tuberculosis was incurable, and its unhappy victims yielded as to the inevitable. Medical science now teaches that tuberculosis may be cured, indeed, that a cure in every case is possible, even probable, if in its earlier stages it be given the benefit of proper treatment. Statistics show that, under proper treatment, a complete recovery may be had in a very large percentage of cases. The consumptive need no longer die as a matter of course; with proper attention, he may look forward with confident hope to restoration to health.

"Tuberculosis is a disease the treatment of which requires the skilled attention of specialists. It is more a matter of hygiene than of medicine; it is a matter of fresh air, diet and pleasant surroundings, of rest, nourishment and sunshine. The treatment can scarcely be had in its most effective form outside of a well equipped sanitarium. The body of our membership has not the means nor opportunity for treatment at an expensive hospital by the scientific methods necessary to give them the best chance of recovery. The duty of providing this means for caring for and healing our afflicted brethren is one of the highest that can be imposed upon a benevolent Order.

"Because of the lack of means and facilities sanitariums specially devoted to the treatment of consumptives are not feasible in the separate State Jurisdictions. This is a matter peculiarly within the province of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We have funds invested in securities almost sufficient to establish such a sanitarium. How can it be justified that these funds are left for income, when there is this call for their appropriation to the ends of benevolence?

"The Sovereign Grand Lodge should establish at least one sanitarium for the treatment of members having tuberculosis. It should be well equipped so as to compare favorably with other institutions of similar character. Other orders of similar nature to ours have taken this step. We, who are never behind in benevolent enterprises, should not lag in this, the most important of all.

"We are quick to respond with money and help in times of great catastrophes and epidemics. These are spectacular, and make a strong appeal to the imagination. The white plague of tuberculosis comes stealthily like a thief in the night; its victims are so scattered that its ravages pass almost unnoticed. In the total, there is a fearful cost; many more die in America from tuberculosis than from all other epidemics combined. It is a matter which demands, in the most peremptory way, our immediate attention.

"Resolved, That it be referred to a special committee of three to consider the advisability of the establishment of a sanitarium or sanitariums for the care and treatment of members of the Order afflicted with tuberculosis.

"Resolved, further, That the committee be directed to make a report at the present session."

Report 127. By Rep. Huddleston, of Alabama, from the Special Committee on a Tuberculosis Sanitarium:

"To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a sanitarium for the treatment of members of the Order having tuberculosis beg leave to report as follows:

We are profoundly convinced that at least one such sanitarium should be established without unnecessary delay. We regard this course as essential to the well-being and prosperity of the Order. There are thousands of our brethren suffering with this dread disease, to whom such an institution would be a Godsend, and the amount of practical good which can be worked through such an agency is well nigh incalculable. In addition to the demands of charity we must bear in mind the fact that the growth and usefulness of our Order depend to a large extent on a generous adaptation of its functions to the needs of its members. Other fraternities are organizing to do battle with the great white plague and our Order must be abreast of the times in this great work.

We have given the subject careful and serious consideration and have reached the conclusion embraced in the following recommendations. We recommend:

(1) That as soon as it may be done conveniently, this Grand Body should provide and maintain a sanitarium for the cure and treatment of members of the Order having tuberculosis.

(2) That such changes as necessary, if any, should be made in our laws as will enable us to create a fund for that purpose and to disburse the same.

(3) That the Grand Secretary be authorized to receive and pay to the Grand Treasurer any voluntary contributions which may be offered for that purpose.

(4) That this committee be continued without expense to the Sovereign Grand Lodge until its next session, then to report and make further recommendations on the subject."

The report was adopted.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution was laid on the table, which under the rules went over until the next session:

We submit the following amendment to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to-wit: That the following be added to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as a separate article thereof:

ARTICLE XXII.

Section 1. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has the power to create a fund for establishing and maintaining sanitariums for the care and treatment of members of the Order suffering with tuberculosis.

FRANK C. GOUDY, G. R., Colorado,

W. S. WHEELER, G. R., Missouri,

GEORGE HUDDLESTON, G. R., Alabama.

Three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were considered, and each of them was defeated by indefinite postponement. One related to the manner in which amendments to the Constitution might be made. Another related to the granting of charters to Grand Lodges, and provided that whenever the boundaries of any state or province might be changed, the Sovereign Grand Lodge could make the territorial jurisdiction of that Grand Lodge coëxtensive with the new boundaries as established for the state or province. This proposition was defeated on the ground that there is no reason why the Odd Fellows' map should correspond with the political map. The other proposition provided for the admission by initiation of free white males eighteen years old and over. This last resolution has been considered and defeated from time immemorial, but, like Banquo's ghost, it will not be downed and will appear again at the next session.

The special committee appointed at the last Communication to revise the Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Resolutions and Charter of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, reported a complete revision of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order and Standing Resolutions, but made no suggestions for amending the Charter. The report was referred to a committee of the whole, which committee after much deliberation and discussion, rose and reported progress.

The amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, found on page 391 of the Journal of 1908, were approved.

Upon motion of Representative Merrills, the telegraphic cipher code was amended by inserting the following: "Doubt—Identity in doubt. Wire description."

When the special order of business arrived for the selection of the next place of meeting, the following cities were placed in nomination:

The city of Atlanta, by Representative Daniels, of Georgia; the city of Chicago, by Representative Merrills of Illinois; the city of Richmond, by Representative Montague, of Virginia; the city of Copenhagen, by Petrus Beyer, the Grand Sire of Denmark. A roll call resulted in the following vote:

For Atlanta	122
For Chicago	50
For Richmond	29
For Copenhagen	6

Atlanta, Georgia, having received a majority of the votes, was declared to be the meeting place for 1910.

There is an exceedingly strong desire on the part of a large number of Representatives to hold a Communication in Chicago; however, for certain well-known reasons, it was feared that 1910 was an inopportune time. Chicago is centrally located, and would thereby be an economic meeting place from the view-point of mileage and per diem. In addition to this, there is probably a larger number of Cantons within a night's ride of Chicago than there is within the same radius of any other city. These two facts are strong arguments in favor of Chicago, and if the Odd Fellows of Chicago and the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Illinois get behind an invitation, Chicago will be selected at the next meeting. In this connection it might be proper to state that the invitation of Copenhagen, Denmark, created quite a sentiment in favor of meeting in some city in Continental Europe in the near future. In speaking favorably of the proposition, the chairman of the Finance Committee expressed the opinion that the expense of such a meeting would be no greater, and perhaps not so great, as was the expense of the Communication at Seattle. Aside from the question of expense, the missionary influence of such a meeting is worthy of consideration, and as an international incident it would attain an importance compared to which the International Peace Conference would pale into insignificance.

Representative Merrills offered the following resolution, requesting that it be referred to the Committee on Printing Supplies, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be instructed to consider the advisability of adopting a system of perforation, or other means of protection, whereby every official certificate may be so made out as to preclude the possibility of the amount for which it was given being raised, or the date to which such receipt was made out being extended, and that said committee report its conclusion at the next session of this Grand Body.

It will be noticed that the Grand Sire in two separate paragraphs of his report calls attention to the fact that certain members of the Order are participating in the establishment of other organizations which are based upon membership in our Order or upon membership in some branch thereof. This subject matter of the Grand Sire's report was referred to two separate committees, to-wit: the Committee on Legislation and the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Committee on Legislation, through Representative Heinl, of Illinois, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Acting Grand Sire entitled Rebekah Branch (page 26, printed report), respectfully report that they have duly considered the matters referred to and are of the opinion that there is already sufficient law to prevent members of the various branches of the Order becoming members of the organizations referred to, and recommend that the Grand Sire enforce the laws preventing members of the Order from engaging in, creating or fostering any society which bases its membership wholly or partly on membership in either branch of our Order.

The Committee on State of the Order, through Representative Crew, of the District of Columbia, made the following report, which was also adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the proclamation of the Acting Grand Sire, appearing on pages 7 and 8 of his report, relative to the participation by members of our Order in the establishment of other organizations which are based on membership in our Order, or whose members illegally use the uniform, regalia, emblems, name, titles, mottoes, or initials of this Order, or any part of them; or in which qualification for membership is based on the applicant's standing in this Order, beg leave to report that they have considered the matter and recommend that his action therein, as well as the form of the proclamation, be approved.

"It is not understood why any loyal Odd Fellow, who knows the law of our Order, should be interested in promoting any organization in violation of our laws, and it is believed that the course pursued by the few of our members who are, or have been, so interested, is in ignorance of, rather than in opposition to, the laws of Odd Fellowship.

"It is therefore recommended that the Grand Sire, in his discretion, again advise the several jurisdictions of the provisions of the law bearing on this matter, and that a copy of the notice or proclamation be sent to and read in each Canton, Encampment, Subordinate Lodge and Rebekah Lodge of the Order."

It is not believed that there are any violations of this law within this jurisdiction, unless it may possibly be by an organization styling themselves the "Ladies Militant." At the Communication of 1908 a decision unfavorable to this organization was rendered. Again at this Communication the Sovereign Grand Lodge speaks in no uncertain terms relative to this law. Doubtless the Grand Sire will again call attention to it by another proclamation, before adopting any drastic measures. After all this publicity no one need be caught unawares, but a continued disobedience would be as imprudent as "monkeying with a buzz-saw."

The attention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was called to the fact that a certain manufacturing institution was using the three links for advertising purposes. This matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which, through Representative Montague, of Virginia, made an able and exhaustive report on the subject matter. Without going into detail, it is sufficient to state that the matter was placed in the hands of Representative Trautman, of New York, who is a practicing lawyer in New York city, as a special committee of one, for investigation and such action of an advisory character as may be properly taken during the recess of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A resolution to edit and publish a supplementary digest was not concurred in.

A resolution was adopted providing for the introduction of our Order in Austria-Hungary, provided no lodge shall be instituted or established until after a charter for the same shall have been granted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A resolution was adopted providing for the change of the numeral 25 on the face of the Veteran Jewel once every five years, so as to show, approximately, the wearer's membership.

Representative Powers, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution providing for a uniform code of procedure governing lodge trials. The Committee on Legislation, to whom it was referred, reported adversely upon it, upon the ground that it invaded the prerogatives of the various Subordinate Grand Lodges. Upon motion, further consideration of the matter was deferred until the next annual Communication.

A charter was issued for the institution of a new Grand Encampment in the Province of Quebec.

The law relative to the initiation of the deaf, dumb or blind was slightly modified by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the totally deaf, dumb or blind can not be initiated into the Order. It is not expedient to initiate into the Order any person deprived of the sense of sight or hearing, or the power of speech; provided, however, that this shall not apply to the blind wife, daughter, mother or sister of an Odd Fellow."

The twenty-five and fifty-year Veteran Jewels may be worn in lieu of regalia in certain instances, under the authority of the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the twenty-five year and fifty-year Veteran Jewels, adopted and issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, may be worn in lieu of regalia by any brother entitled to wear the same, in any Subordinate Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge; provided, however, that the regular prescribed regalia of the office must be worn by officers when acting as such."

The foregoing is an epitome of the business part of the session. But it would not be proper to close this report without making some allusion to the social features and the hospitality of the great Northwest.

One of the most familiar figures on the floor, and in the hotel lobby, is that of Past Grand Sire Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky. This Veteran Odd Fellow has been a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for two generations, and has attended fifty-five of its annual Communications. He was personally acquainted with and received much of his inspiration from such brothers as Wildey, Ridgely, Nicholson, De-Sausure, Fitzhugh, Colfax, and others of those "Noble Romans" who contributed so much toward making our Order such an important factor of our social structure. May he long live to enjoy the homage and esteem of the younger brethren.

Two of the most important social features of the session were the sermon on Sunday and the street parade on Wednesday. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Mark A. Mathews, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. It was an able effort, thoroughly appreciated by all. Doubtless it will be reported in full in the permanent Journal. The street parade was a decided success. Citizens of Seattle stated that it was the grandest and most gorgeous display ever seen on the streets of their city. There must have been ten thousand men in line. Lodges, Encampments and Cantons seemed to have come from everywhere. The parade was witnessed by vast throngs of spectators, variously estimated at from one to five hundred thousand. Expressions of admiration were heard on every hand, and many who are less familiar with the Order gave vent to expressions of wonder and surprise that the Odd Fellows was such a big institution, and possessed of so much respectability.

The Illinois contingent was not so large as at the other Communications. Among those present, in addition to the four Grand Representatives, we noticed the following: Past Grand Sire E. S. Conway and wife; Past Grand Representative J. Otis Humphrey and wife; Past Grand Representative Theodore Finn; Grand Secretary John H. Sikes and wife; Past Grand Representative E. H. Kinney; A. T. Roner and wife; L. K. Chalmers, W. A. McKnight, David King; Sisters Nellie L. Harris, Ruth Chamberlin, Mrs. Fred B. Merrill and Mrs. F. D. P. Snelling.

The hospitality of the people of Seattle and the Northwest knew no bounds, and the courtesies extended to the Officers and Representatives and their ladies were thoroughly appreciated. One of the most pleasant of these courtesies was an excursion to the Puget Sound Navy Yard tendered to the ladies by the local entertainment committee.

In conclusion permit us to state that we are deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon us by having been selected to represent the Grand Lodge in the highest tribunal of the Order, and to participate in some feeble measure in its deliberations and in the shaping of its policies. For this honor we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.

Although the Order has become a recognized factor in our social fabric, it has just passed the threshold of its career. From a membership of a million and a half, it will increase in numbers until it has a representative at practically every fireside. Its lodges will be found in every land. Its influence will illuminate every life, and assist in the moulding of every character. Boundary lines of states and provinces will give way to its onward progress, and sceptered monarchs will meet loyal subjects on the common level and participate with them in the diffusion of the principles of benevolence and charity. Its tenets will exert such an influence over its members that to say that a man is an Odd Fellow will be equivalent to saying that he is loving, self-sacrificing and an honest man. All this, and much more, is possible, for believe with Robert Burns,

"That man to man the world o'er,

Shall brothers be for a' that."

Respectfully submitted.

Fred B. Merrill

Omer Scott

Grand Representatives.

It was announced that Brother O. H. P. Grundon, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative of the Grand Encampment of Missouri, was in waiting.

Upon request of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master Fred B. Merrills retired, escorted the distinguished brother to the hall, and introduced him to the Grand Master, by whom he was received with an appropriate address of welcome; to which Brother Grundon responded felicitously.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—W. E. P. Anderson, No. 107; W. H. Bean, No. 825; E. E. Skillin, No. 217; Chas. S. Harris, No. 478; M. P. Berry, No. 412; W. W. Current, No. 69; Geo. F. Howard, No. 664.

Committee on Necrology—J. O. Humphrey, P. G. M.; J. W. Yantis, P. G. M.; T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P. G. M., it was ordered that thirty minutes, commencing at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, be set aside for a Memorial Service.

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P. G. M., the Grand Master was requested to wire the greetings of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P. G. M., the hour of 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning was set apart to hear appealed cases.

The Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution of the Reports of the Grand Officers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

First report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution reports as follows in regard to the matter of the Reports of the Grand Officers:

To the Committee on the State of the Order:

That part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Introductory," beginning on page 14 and ending on page 15.

"Communications to Lodges," on page 18 to page 36 inclusive:

"Grand Lodge Officers and Committees," pages 20-23; "Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board," pages 36 and 37; also, that part of the Grand Master's Report beginning on page 37 and ending on page

73, entitled Decisions, Schools of Instruction, Southwestern Lodge Case, Egyptian Lodge Case, Cass Lodge, No. 125, Other Grand Lodges, Our Homes, The Old Folks' Home, The Orphans' Home, Special Relief, State Fair Headquarters, Dispensations, New Subordinate Lodges, New Rebekah Lodges, Consolidations, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Closed, Losses by Fire, Expelled Members Reinstated, Degrees Exemplified, Home Libraries, Official Examiners and Instructors, Recommendations, Report of A. H. Gardner, Endowment Funds, Committee on Railroads, etc., Committee on Finance, Change of Language, Orphans' Home Graduating Exercises, Butler Lodge Property, Burnside Lodge, Winchester Hall Case, Weak Lodges, The Roos Case, Odd Fellows' Herald, The Rebekahs, Our Grand Secretary, Conclusion (excepting that part of said report on page 43 relative to the purchase of eighty acres adjoining the Orphans' Home Farm.)

That part of the Grand Master's Report entitled, "Report of Odd Fellows' Home Board," pages 74 to 115, inclusive.

Directory of the Old Folks' Home, from pages 116 to 165, inclusive.

That part of the Grand Secretary's Report from page 166 to the heading of "Receipts," on page 171.

That part of the Grand Secretary's Report beginning on page 185 and ending on page 189.

The Grand Representatives' Report from pages 236 to page 390, inclusive.

To the Committee on Finance:

That part of the Grand Master's Report on page 43 relative to the purchase of eighty acres of land adjoining the Orphans' Home Farm

That part of the Grand Secretary's Report beginning on page 171 and ending on page 184; also, that part of said report beginning on page 190 and ending on page 197.

The Grand Treasurer's Annual Report, from page 227 to page 235, inclusive.

To the Committee on Legislation:

That part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Accident Insurance Societies," etc., being parts of pages 35 and 36.

To a Special Committee to be appointed by the Grand Master:

That part of the Grand Master's Report on page 15 entitled "Necrology"; on page 16, entitled "John L. Nolen"; on page 17, entitled "Alfred Orendorff" and "John L. Barnum."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. P. ANDERSON, E. E. SKILLIN,
CHARLES S. HARRIS, W. H. BEAN,
M. P. BERRY,

Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

The Grand Master presented the following, which was referred to the Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

So that there might be time to have my report printed for your use at this session, I was compelled to close it some time before the opening of the Grand Lodge. Since my report has gone to press, a few other items have come up which should go into our records.

SUBORDINATE LODGE CLOSED.

Hamburg Lodge No. 882, I. O. O. F., located at Hamburg, in Calhoun County, was closed November 9, 1909, by C. C. Walls, P. G., of Belleview.

The effects were received at the Grand Secretary's office November 11th, consisting of Charter, Rituals, Seal, etc. No money was realized from the defunct lodge.

DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED AT THIS SESSION.

Aurora, Illinois, November 10, 1909.

Hon. W. M. GROVES, *Grand Master*,
Petersburg, Illinois.

Dear Grand Master—I hereby report to you the Degree Staffs that will exemplify the work in the Armory, in Springfield, Wednesday evening, the 17th inst.

Initiatory Degree—Salem Lodge No. 123, of Petersburg.

First Degree—Manufacturers' Lodge No. 485, Moline.

Second Degree—Sangamon Lodge No. 6, of Springfield.

Third Degree—Carnation Lodge No. 935, of Chicago.

All of the work will be under the charge of Sangamon Lodge No. 6, of Springfield.

Fraternally submitted.

HENRY A. STONE.
Chief Examiner and Instructor.

DUANE LODGE CASE.

Since my report was made, I have received the following from the attorneys in the Duane Lodge case, which I herewith submit for your information:

Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 12th, 1909.

Hon. W. M. GROVES, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois, Petersburg, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brother—We desire to report that in the matter of the defalcation of the Treasurer of Duane Lodge No. 11, that we have earnestly endeavored to secure a trial of this case, but have been assured that the case will be tried within the next two months.

Fraternally submitted.

JAMES EWING DAVIS, Lake Side Lodge No. 450.

EDWARD H. TAYLOR, Deering Lodge No. 717.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Upon the unanimous request of Park Lodge No. 645, I. O. O. F., of Chicago, I granted a dispensation on November 8th, 1909, for that Lodge to change its name from Park Lodge No. 645 to Austin Lodge No. 645.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF HOMES.

Inasmuch as it is important that the Superintendents of the two Homes be present at each annual session of this Grand Lodge, and that we do not burden them with the duties of Committee work, I would therefore recommend that they be allowed mileage and per diem for attending the regular sessions of this Grand Lodge.

NEW LODGES.

Since making my report to the Grand Lodge, I have issued dispensations for the following Rebekah Lodges, which, however, will probably not be instituted until after the Grand Lodge Session:

Augusta Rebekah Lodge No. 718, I. O. O. F., located at Augusta, in Hancock County, to be instituted by Sister Ella Watson Reeve, President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Prairie City Rebekah Lodge No. 719, I. O. O. F., located at Annapolis, in Crawford County, the same to be instituted by Sister Maud Condrey, of Oblong.

APPEAL FROM GRAND MASTER'S DECISION.

Since my report was printed, Carterville Lodge No. 703, has asked to appeal from a decision I rendered in a controversy between Carterville Lodge No. 703 and Elkhville Lodge No. 830. I do not desire to deprive this Lodge of any right it may have under the law. I therefore ask that all the correspondence in this case be referred to the incoming Grand Master with power to act.

W. M. GROVES, Grand Master.

See second report of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution, Document 38.

The following queries were presented, and were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

I desire to have the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals report on the following matters which are of vital interest to my Lodge:

Can a Subordinate Lodge erect a building to be used for a Lodge hall and office purposes, under its charter?

What are the limitations as to the amount which can be invested in a Lodge building?

Can the members of a Subordinate Lodge form a corporation not for pecuniary benefits, and under its charter erect a lodge building to be used for office, business and lodge purposes?

What, if any, limitations are placed on the amount of real estate which a Subordinate Lodge can own?

Suggest the best plan for a Subordinate Lodge to follow in the erection of a building for business and lodge purposes.

Fraternally submitted.

L. V. RUMERY, Oregon Lodge No. 94.

See first report of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, Document 76.

Past Grand Master W. R. Humphrey addressed the Grand Lodge at length in the interest of the Endowment Funds.

DONATIONS FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME AND OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
6	Sangamon	\$ 25 00	67	Safford	10 00
10	Lake View	10 00	80	Harvey	5 00
11	Duane	10 00	86	Chosen Friends	10 00
21	Columbia	50 00	100	Jeptha	5 00
22	Excelsior	20 00	101	La Salle	10 00
23	Desplaines	5 00	106	Hutsonville	16 50
25	Neilson	10 00	107	Carlinville	14 00
27	Waterloo	20 00	110	Suburban	10 00
28	Big Thunder	20 00	112	Astoria	10 00
34	Mokena	46 80	113	Cheltenham	10 00
35	Wabash	20 00	126	Mt. Pleasant	10 00
38	Erie	10 00	127	Marcelline	50 00
40	Montgomery	7 00	130	Wheeler	10 00
42	Lake City	14 00	133	Moline	25 00
44	Memento	10 00	144	Tazewell	10 00
52	Sparta	12 00	152	Nona	10 00
59	Golden Rod	39 50	154	Sylvan	20 00

Endowment Funds—Continued.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
159	Beaucoup	10 00	461	Pan American	10 00
163	New Endeavor	5 00	462	Pleasant Hill	10 00
165	Commercial	10 00	465	Springfield	25 00
166	Teutonia	10 00	467	Palm	10 00
173	Pecatonica	5 00	470	Myrtle	10 00
177	Pocahontas	10 00	472	Omaha	20 00
178	Springerton	8 79	473	Sidney	5 00
179	Queen City	11 00	477	Olympia	10 00
180	Richland	5 00	479	First Swedish	20 00
184	Abingdon	5 00	485	Manufacturers	50 00
189	Carmi	20 00	490	Justus	10 00
197	Polo	25 00	493	Schuyler	5 00
198	Colfax	20 00	497	Eberle	5 00
206	McLean	20 00	498	Hoopeston	12 00
212	Sandwich	10 00	499	Feuerbach	10 00
214	Fort Dearborn	26 00	506	New Chicago	25 00
215	Camp Point	10 00	508	Sinnissippi	10 00
217	Cicero	25 00	519	Coal City	15 00
218	Howard	20 00	521	Silver Link	10 00
220	Travelers' Rest	4 57	534	Virden	25 00
225	Sidell	10 00	538	Catlin	5 00
229	Illinois City	10 00	545	Oakland	7 20
231	Praha	10 00	553	Castleton	10 00
234	West Jersey	19 00	556	Louisville	8 32
236	Aledo	10 00	557	Kenney	20 80
238	Fernwood	25 00	561	John G. Potts	6 00
240	Cook County	29 50	567	Aurora	10 00
244	Wyoming	10 00	576	Fidelity	10 00
250	Mound City	10 00	588	New Athens	5 00
261	Atlas	20 00	590	Advance	8 00
265	Parkersburg	5 00	600	Dove	10 00
267	Iris	20 00	603	Centennial	10 00
269	Elsah	2 90	608	Ucal	25 00
287	Liberty	10 00	611	Tunnel Hill	10 00
288	Kenwood	27 00	628	North Henderson	10 00
291	Hiawatha	20 00	639	Brighton Park	10 00
296	Cabery	20 00	644	Westfield	36 00
299	Cosmopolitan	10 00	645	Park	10 00
301	Will	10 00	657	Lafayette	5 00
304	Coal Valley	10 00	662	Sheridan	25 00
310	Unity	19 00	663	Romine	10 00
320	Twentieth Century	10 00	668	East Peoria	10 00
344	Irwin	5 00	673	Evanston	25 00
349	Sheldon	5 00	676	Alto	2 10
350	New Century	10 00	680	Breese	4 20
353	Hoffnung	10 00	699	Norden	37 00
360	Cary	1 52	703	Cartersville	21 85
361	John Ericsson	59 00	706	Harvel	7 00
367	El Dara	3 50	708	Palatine	5 00
371	Bardolph	10 00	709	Owaneco	20 00
385	Arbeiter	5 00	712	Clear Creek	2 10
386	Arrow	20 00	719	Venice	5 00
394	Rome	4 00	721	Essex	19 00
396	Fountain	5 00	728	Sauwemin	7 50
397	Moore's Prairie	10 00	740	Deland	10 00
400	Bloomington	25 00	746	Mount Hope	10 00
402	Eagle	19 00	749	Bethany	20 00
406	Kempton	15 00	753	Hettick	5 00
407	Lily of the West	50 00	757	Kinderhook	10 30
408	Galva	10 00	760	John Wilson	10 00
412	Bentley	15 00	768	Genoa	8 00
423	Greenview	10 00	771	Momence	4 60
432	Douglas	5 00	778	Ambrosia	22 00
434	Junction	10 00	790	Yale	10 00
442	Massac	20 00	812	Three Links	50 00
443	West Liberty	10 00	819	Gridlev	10 00
448	Gresham	10 00	825	Woodlawn Park	40 00
455	Berwyn	10 00	826	Lamotte	5 00

Endowment Fund—Continued.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
827	Percy	20 00	962	Meredosia	10 00
831	Souvenir	20 00	965	Augusta	5 00
834	Summit	40 00	966	Vermillion	3 00
835	Mill Shoals	25 00	968	White Heath	2 70
838	Gallatin	5 00	969	Tilden	4 25
839	Yorkville	10 00	970	Big Neck	2 00
855	Elm River	2 50	972	East Berlin	9 40
856	Barrington	11 00	973	Fairmount	4 00
858	Englewood	30 00			
863	Johnsonville	7 90		INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.	
865	Hopedale	4 00		W. R. Humphrey, No. 240....	41 00
869	Winterrowd	5 00		Charles Kupel, No. 109.....	2 00
870	Ben Hur	63 62		C. M. McBride, No. 109.....	3 00
871	Avondale	20 00		H. M. Salch, No. 400.....	1 00
878	White City	17 00		Cash	1 00
885	Sampson	10 00		Frank Moores, No. 366.....	50
886	Hidalgo	20 00		J. P. Klein, No. 107.....	8 00
887	Mount Erie	5 00		Members, No. 753.....	2 70
888	Plymouth	10 00		Samuel G. Brown, No. 717....	8 00
889	Primas	10 00		Cook County Picnic and Anni-	
890	Rock River	10 00		versary Organization.....	200 00
892	A. T. Sherman	25 00		B. H. Miller, No. 175.....	1 00
899	Gila	5 50		Hans Jensen, No. 359.....	1 00
901	Loami	10 00		M. W. Tambling, No. 513.....	2 00
902	Horace	10 00		A. W. Turk, No. 817.....	1 00
903	Golden Star	10 00		E. S. Conway.....	100 00
906	Timber	20 90		W. H. Rudd.....	1 50
909	Golden Deeds	10 00		Thusnelda R. L. 43.....	6 00
912	Illioopolis	5 00		Gila R. Lodge, 685.....	5 00
915	Bruce	3 50		R. Tessen	5 00
916	River Jordan	10 00		Lexington R. L. 602.....	10 00
917	Golden Harmony	10 00		Bement R. L. 688.....	5 00
924	Chebanse	5 00		Vesper R. L. 172.....	25 90
926	Denver	10 00		Hidalgo R. L. 541.....	5 00
928	Camargo	5 25		Grove R. L. 431.....	50 00
929	Reddick	5 00		Superior R. L. 18.....	10 00
936	Brownfield	1 50		Alta R. L. 393.....	10 00
937	Lerna	4 30		Fernwood R. L. 396.....	10 90
940	Wolf Lake	4 50		Mary B. Stephens R. L. 495...	10 00
942	Midway	2 00		J. F. McBride.....	50
951	Golden Gate	10 00		Henry Hillmer	1 00
952	Richview	5 00		Members Cambridge L. 199....	7 50
954	Adeline	2 90			
955	Annapolis	5 00		Total	\$3,482 98

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, Great strife, discord, division in membership and general factional disturbances, resulting in the loss of membership to our Order, are caused throughout the entire jurisdiction on account of nominations for office being made previous to the date of election of said officers;

WHEREAS, It is the rule that nominations for office are made at the regular meeting last preceding the date of election, giving ample opportunity for electioneering during said period of time, resulting in great disaster to the peace and harmony of the Lodges and our Order in general; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article V of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois be made to read as follows: "Nominations for elective officers shall be made at the regular meeting night of election, immediately previous to the election for each office."

F. B. FELLOWS, No. 825. H. M. BLOOD, No. 645.
FRED B. MERRILLS, No. 650. J. E. JACOBY, No. 510.
JOHN J. STEINER, No. 665.

See second report of the Committee on Legislation, Document 42.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The Representatives to the Grand Lodge at the present time number approximately one thousand, representing less than eighty-five thousand members in the jurisdiction of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The expenses of the Grand Lodge sessions could be materially reduced by decreasing the representation, and the savings could be applied for the general good of the Order; and

WHEREAS, We believe that reducing our representation to one-third the number or less will not affect the legislative capacity of the Grand Lodge sessions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a committee of not less than five members, who shall subdivide the State jurisdiction into districts, each district to be composed of not less than five hundred members or not more than one thousand members; and be it further

Resolved, That each district be represented by one representative, said representative to be elected by the members of his district.

J. G. MCCOY, WM. H. LONG.
J. F. SHAFER, F. J. TYLER,

See ninth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document 58.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, A great calamity has befallen the people of Cherry, Bureau County, Illinois, whereby several hundred lives have been lost in a coal mine disaster entailing distress and suffering to the families of the dead; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved and suffering families; and further be it

Resolved, That a sum of \$200.00 be appropriated to be sent to Mr. Orson Smith, Treasurer of the American National Red Cross Society, 135 Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, for the relief of those dependent upon the miners who have been injured or lost their lives in this terrible calamity.

J. D. ROPER, Springfield Lodge, No. 465.

C. P. YATES, Cerro Gordo Lodge, No. 346.

H. M. PHILLIPS, Marblehead Lodge, No. 535.

L. W. FRIBOURG, Decatur Lodge, No. 65.

JOHN KEALEN, Marblehead Lodge, No. 535.

A. M. NEWCOMER, Elysian Lodge, No. 56.

E. F. SHIRLEY, Humboldt Lodge, No. 636.

See sixth report of the Committee on Finance, Document 32, and action Wednesday and Thursday increasing the donation to \$1000.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, Under the present method of electing representatives to this Grand Lodge, a brother so elected, if it be his first term, is not competent to either vote or talk intelligently upon the business before the said Grand Lodge;

Resolved, That the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be amended so that the representatives shall be elected one (1) year prior to assuming their duties. The representatives of even-numbered lodges to be elected upon the odd-numbered years, and the representa-

tives of odd-numbered lodges upon even-numbered years, so that the newly elected representatives shall, if they so desire, be able to visit the Grand Lodge, at their own expense, the year prior to assuming their duties as the representatives of their Lodges.

F. J. TYLER, Lodge 31.

WM. H. LONG, Lodge 167.

J. G. MCCOY, Lodge 331.

J. F. SHAFER, Lodge 904.

See third report of the Committee on Legislation, Document 43.

Proposed amendment to Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

I am instructed by Chicago Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., to offer the following resolution:

To amend Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution for the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., in Illinois, by adding the following to the Form of Application for Membership:

I have..... applied to.....Lodge, No. for Initiation. (Give month and year.)

When amended the section should read:

Sec. 5. An application for Membership shall be in the following form, to wit: I respectfully request admission into this Lodge——— (here insert whether "by initiation" or "by deposit of card" or as "an Ancient Odd Fellow," or as "a non-beneficial member") and in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event or for any purpose, to the civil courts. I am not, in violation of the I. O. O. F. laws, a saloonkeeper, bartender, or professional gambler.

My age is.... years. My occupation is..... My residence is I have applied to Lodge, No. for Initiation. (Give month and year.....). I refer to and (Applicant write name in full).

Which shall be signed by the applicant and witnessed by two members of the Lodge to which the application is directed. The ap-

plication shall be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records and referred to a special committee of three members for investigation, who may, if they all join therein, report at the first regular meeting thereafter, and not before, except by dispensation of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master; otherwise, unless further time be granted, they shall report at the second regular meeting thereafter.

Respectfully submitted by

CHARLES E. BOYER.

Representative of Chicago Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F.

See fourth report of Committee on Legislation, Document 44.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16, 1909.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The new Ritual instructs in, and provides for, certain words and moves, to perfect the work and make it uniform, and, believing that the note on pages 121-2 could be changed to the betterment of the Second Degree; and

WHEREAS, This change could be made without change of Ritual, but by paster or note, through the office of the Grand Master of each State, I herewith offer the following resolution, to be presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by the Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That the word *Candidate* in the instructions, on pages 121-2 be changed to *Conductor*, and the word *Conductor* to that of *Candidate*; thereby allowing the work to be continued on the Conductor.

J. FRANK NORTH,

Representative Althea Lodge, No. 619, I. O. O. F., Elgin, Ill.

See tenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document 59.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, It appears from the Reports of the Grand Secretary and the Officers and Boards of the Orphans' Home, at Lincoln, and the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon—

That the appropriations and collections for the year ending Oct. 31st, A. D. 1909, were as follows:

ORPHANS' HOME—

Cash balance on hand.....	\$13,296 83
Grand Lodge appropriation.....	25,000 00
Assembly donation	1,000 00
Donations, collections and farm.....	5,767 32

Total appropriations and collections.....	\$45,064 15
Disbursements for the same period.....	40,072 91

OLD FOLKS' HOME—

Cash balance on hand	\$13,600 83
Grand Lodge appropriation	35,500 00
Assembly appropriation	1,000 00
Donations, farm and other sources.....	7,249 51

Total appropriations and collections.....	\$57,350 34
Disbursements for the same period.....	46,481 47

Making a total of collections—

Orphans' Home	\$45,064 15
Old Folks' Home	57,350 34

A grand total for the two Homes of.....	\$102,414 49
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A total disbursement for the two homes—

Orphans' Home	\$40,072 91
Old Folks' Home	46,481 47

Grand Total.....	\$86,554 38
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Leaving an unexpended balance for the two Homes of..\$15,860 11

And whereas, the financial business and transactions of the Orphans' Home or the Old Folks' Home are as extensive and as varied as many of the second-class counties in the State of Illinois, and involve a system of bookkeeping which must of necessity be full of complications and details, making the volume of business in each year extend over many different collections and disbursements;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the above premises, and with the view of getting the accounts of both Homes examined by parties wholly disinterested and not connected with either of said Homes, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to

employ an expert accountant to examine the fiscal reports and the financial transactions of both Homes for the year ending October 31st, A. D. 1909.

And if, in the judgment of the Grand Master, he deems it expedient or proper, he is authorized and empowered to employ an expert accountant to examine and report the financial transactions, including all collections and disbursements of every kind or character connected with the business of said Homes, for the year ending October 31st, A. D. 1910.

It being understood that said expert accountant is to have the power to examine witnesses and all records, files, reports, accounts and vouchers on file in any office and belonging to or connected with the financial transactions of either of the said Homes, and that he make his report under oath to the Grand Master, and that he receive such reasonable and usual compensation for his services as is usually paid to expert accountants for such work. It being understood that said expert accountant is to be free from all personal relation or business connection with any of the parties composing either of the Boards of said Homes.

GEO. W. YOUNG, No. 392.

See ninth report of the Committee on Finance, Document 66.

A proposition to amend the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges was presented, as follows, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Chicago, November 16, 1909.

WHEREAS, It is a well-known fact that it is for the best interest of Subordinate Lodges to have trustees who are familiar with the duties intrusted to them, which is not at all times possible when the five trustees are all elected at the same time for a period of one year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That that part of the Constitution be amended to read:

"One trustee be elected each year for a term of five years." Be it further

Resolved, That on the first meeting in April after adoption of this resolution, one trustee shall be elected for a period of five years; one trustee shall be elected for a period of four years; one trustee shall be

elected for a period of three years; one trustee shall be elected for a period of two years; one trustee shall be elected for one year; to conform with above amendment.

W. C. PLUMBECK, Rep. 517.

See fifth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document 45.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That Art. . . , Sec. . . , of the Constitution be so amended that it shall include the following duties of the Grand Secretary, and shall read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, upon receiving the semi-annual reports from the Subordinate Lodges, to send to each Secretary of the Subordinate Lodges a list of the names of all the Secretaries and numbers of the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge."

By Cerro Gordo Lodge, No. 346, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

MENDOTA PECK.

See ninth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 46. •

The following petition was received, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Blairsville, Illinois, November 13th, 1909.

Dear Brothers: We, the officers and members of Blairsville Lodge, No. 525, I. O. O. F., in regular session, do earnestly pray your august body to give ear to this our petition, in behalf of our worthy Brother W. E. Howell, who has been a sufferer for a period of three years from tuberculosis. He has spent all his possessions in travel and otherwise trying to obtain relief, with seemingly no results. He has a wife and three little children. We have given him his benefits without restriction almost the entire time, also some donations. This with

many other duties that have come upon us has caused us to become finally embarrassed, and he is unable to gain anything for a livelihood. We therefore ask your Grand Body to solicit aid through the many Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction for our brother in this time of need, assuring you that anything that may come to him will be thankfully received and greatly appreciated.

Fraternally yours,

C. H. BROWN,

[Seal of Lodge.]

Blairsville Lodge, No. 525.

See seventh report of the Committee on Finance, Document 33.

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Be it hereby resolved, by Burnside Lodge, No. 701, of I. O. O. F., that,

WHEREAS, On August 11th, 1908, Bro. H. A. Brinkman, of Warsaw, Illinois, representing the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, through its Grand Master, did take up the charter of Burnside Lodge, No. 701, together with cash on hand to the amount of \$205.23; also, regalia and paraphernalia to the value of \$300.00;

• WHEREAS, The said Burnside Lodge, No. 701, was instituted on December 29th, 1908, having at the present time a membership of 50; and

WHEREAS, In order that said Burnside Lodge, No. 701, may be able to provide a permanent home, either by long-term lease or by purchase of a suitable building, and, to supply themselves with suitable regalia and paraphernalia, and to pay for regalia and paraphernalia already purchased, to enable them to confer degrees in an appropriate manner, said Burnside Lodge, No. 701, is in urgent need of funds, and would respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois to donate to said Burnside Lodge, No. 701, the sum of \$205.23, being the amount taken up by said Grand Lodge.

Above resolution adopted by Burnside Lodge, No. 701, I. O. O. F., in regular session, Friday evening, November 12th, 1909.

WILL ZIMMERMAN, Sec.

C. L. MARTIN, N. G.

See eighth report of the Committee on Finance. Document 49.

The following resolution was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That an official pamphlet or folder, setting forth the aims, objects and work of Odd Fellowship, for use by Subordinate Lodges, be issued by this Grand Lodge, the same to be furnished Subordinate Lodges at actual cost of production and handling.

By W. F. DOUGLAS, Rep. No. 141.

See eleventh report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document 60.

Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., presented the following report, for the information of brothers interested.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Report by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Chief of Examiners and Instructors would respectfully report as follows:

The following Brothers have passed an examination in the un-written work during the 15th and 16th inst. and are hereby authorized to take examinations during this Grand Lodge session, and commissions will be issued to all with required grade of proficiency:

John J. Judge, No. 374.

Chas. S. Turner, No. 43.

W. H. Durkee, No. 148.

Chas. Maddox, No. 445.

W. A. Medaris, No. 403.

H. C. Willeman, No. 558.

C. H. Winters, No. 728.

J. A. Shoemaker, No. 65

W. W. Curry, No. 186.

T. R. Cook, No. 416.

R. W. Lumley, No. 220.

Chas. H. Johnson, No. 197.

A. M. Jenkins, No. 88. *

E. E. Sayler, No. 787.

J. J. Lyell, No. 558.

Richard Adamson, No. 186.

E. L. Chesebro, No. 728.

Jas. C. Travis, No. 116.

D. G. Henderson, No. 92.

C. C. Hollenback, No. 290.

R. W. Caster, No. 215.

R. A. Lawler, No. 24.

T. H. Thompson, No. 218.

U. A. Noble, No. 576.

W. M. Baueier, No. 514.

A. J. Mourer, No. 311.

E. B. Rayburn, No. 470.

Jno. O. Smith, No. 389.

F. S. Taylor, No. 870.
C. M. Turner, No. 199.
A. C. Low, No. 6.
C. W. Rudisill, No. 92.
Henry Clarke, No. 400.
Vinton Garrett, No. 761.
Jas. S. Murphy, No. 41.
C. H. Brown, No. 525.
Chas. S. Norvill, No. 476.
Samuel B. Adams, No. 244.

Addison Richey, No. 761.
Jno. H. Shelton, No. 374.
Edw. Turner, No. 93.
R. Clinton Ellis, No. 24.
E. L. Reeves, No. 186.
John Kewish, No. 408.
E. F. Lampitt, No. 48.
Henry Hasmann, No. 123.
W. D. Meacham, No. 93.
C. M. Eagleton, No. 333.

The following resolution was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The great need and demand of a place where Odd Fellows and their families may secure the proper aid when sick or injured, whether able to pay or not; and

WHEREAS, There is not now established an institution where such aid can be provided; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a committee of five (5) members to investigate and devise ways and means for the establishment of a State General Hospital for Odd Fellows and their families. Said committee to report the results of their investigations, together with recommendations, to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge at its next session (1910). Further, that no mileage and per diem be allowed said committee from the Grand Lodge funds.

Said committee to be so appointed that they may readily get together without heavy expense to themselves.

F. B. FELLOWS, No. 825. N. LADUIT JOHNSON, No. 328.
CHARLES E. BOYER, No. 55. H. M. BLOOD, No. 645.
WILLIS MELVILLE, No. 693.

See twelfth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document 61.

The following preamble and resolution were presented, and were referred to the Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, Under the present and existing laws of this Grand Lodge its endowment funds can only be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Illinois, bonds of municipalities of the State of Illinois, first mortgages on real estate in the State of Illinois;

Therefore, be it enacted by this Grand Lodge that in addition to the securities above named the Board of Trustees of our endowment funds be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to invest said endowment funds in good productive farm lands in the State of Illinois, when instructed so to do by this Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, There is now for sale eighty (80) acres of good productive farm land which lies contiguous to our Orphans' Home Farm in Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois, which land can now be bought at the price of \$200 per acre; and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of this Grand Lodge, said lands at that price would not depreciate in value, but would be a good, safe, permanent and profitable investment for a part of the endowment funds of our Orphans' Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of our endowment funds be, and they are, hereby instructed to purchase said tract of eighty (80) acres of land, provided the title is perfect, at a price not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) per acre, and to pay for the same out of that part of our endowment funds belonging to our Orphans' Home, and that the income and proceeds thereof each year be used exclusively for the support and maintenance of our Orphans' Home.

Be it further *Resolved*, That should such land be purchased and paid for in the manner above stated, the price paid for the same shall continue to be carried in the endowment fund belonging to our Orphans' Home, and the amount therefor simply be considered as permanently invested in said lands; and should such lands be purchased by said Board of Trustees, the Grand Master is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the purchase price thereof, payable to the parties from whom it is purchased out of the Orphans' Home endowment fund.

In order to supply the Grand Treasurer with the funds to pay for said land, the Committee on Endowment Funds are hereby authorized and directed to sell enough of the securities now belonging to our

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund to pay for the same, and to turn the proceeds thereof into the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

J. O. HUMPHREY,	HENRY PHILLIPS,	HENRY A. STONE,
JOHN J. BROWN,	W. E. P. ANDERSON,	OWEN SCOTT,
JOHN W. BIRNEY	THEODORE FINN,	F. B. FELLOWS,
T. B. NEEDLES,	G. M. CARSON,	CLARENCE KRIEG,
C. M. LYTLE,	CHARLES E. BOYER, 55	D. H. CHAPMAN, 782.
CHAS. S. HARRIS,	JAMES E. TAYLOR, 118.	L. M. KAGY.

See tenth report of the Committee on Finance, Document 67.

Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Chief of Examiners and Instructors, presented a resolution accompanied by instructions for conferring the several degrees of the Subordinate Lodge, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, Under the new Ritual, in effect July 1st, 1908, a very general but erroneous opinion has been assumed, that under this Ritual the Laws of the jurisdiction of Illinois, in the matter of the examination of candidates for Degrees, as defined in Subordinate Lodge Constitution. Article VI, Sections 1 and 2, have been repealed and are not in effect, and very many Lodges have discontinued following this very important provision of our Law; and

WHEREAS, The Lodges and Degree Staffs are generally at a loss to understand the proper place in the Work, where and when the Degree Staff, when requested to do the work by the Noble Grand, should take charge and when and where to surrender the chairs back to the Officers of the Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge authorize the Grand Secretary to have printed the following form of advisory instructions, and a copy be mailed to the Recording Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge in Illinois, and for the guidance of the Noble Grand and the Captain of the Degree Staff.

See seventh report of the Committee on Legislation, Document 47.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, November 17, 1909.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
Wednesday, Nov. 17, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Groves in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The following resolution was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, An isolation building is greatly needed at our Old Folks' Home; and

WHEREAS, The brick building just west of the Home building can now be bought, with ten acres of ground adjoining the Home farm, for \$8,500.00; and

WHEREAS, The present condition of the finances of this body would not warrant paying that amount from its treasury at this time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Body borrow from its Endowment Fund a sum sufficient to buy said property or build a suitable isolation building for said Home, and that this body pay interest thereon into the Endowment Fund until such time as the same is repaid.

CHAS. E. WYMAN,

Ark Lodge, No. 16, Beardstown, Ill.

See sixteenth report of the Committee on Finance, Document 83.

The Grand Master appointed as judges of the Degree Work this evening Brothers M. P. Berry, P.G.M.; E. S. Conway, P. G. Sire; C. M. Turner, P.G.R.

The following resolution was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Amend Section 2, Article VI, Subordinate Constitution, by adding at end of the section the following:

Provided, That not more than one degree shall be conferred at any one meeting, except in cases of emergency. To confer more than one degree at the same meeting it shall be necessary to procure a dispensation from the Grand Master authorizing the same. This dispensation shall be at the discretion of the Grand Master, upon a statement of the reasons for the same, emanating from the lodge under seal.

OWEN SCOTT,

See thirteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document 62.

The following resolutions were presented, and were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, Effective and impressive degree work is only performed by the average lodge man following the attainment of that proficiency

which is acquired by persistent and arduous practice, and in no other way; and

WHEREAS, Those who strive are deserving of the satisfaction of knowing whether their work bears the stamp of official approval, and if not, what changes are necessary to make it correct; and

WHEREAS, The very best inducement that can be offered to those who devote their time, talent and energy in perfecting themselves for service in degree work is the assurance of the permanence, dignity and stability of the work itself and the knowledge that exertion put forth to acquire proficiency shall not be wasted on the fad, fancy or whim of each passing individual instructor or even administration; and

WHEREAS, There is at present no standard of authority for classifying the degree work aside from specifying the lines to be spoken; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized and empowered to appoint a Board of Critics of five members, whose term of service shall be five years, except that the first five shall be appointed at one time and shall serve, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and they shall determine their respective terms by casting lots. Following the first appointment, one member shall be appointed each year, and nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the reappointment of a member of the board whose fidelity and qualifications shall merit that honor.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Critics shall formulate and promulgate a diagram for the floor work during the rendition of the dramatic parts of the several degrees. Amplification of the movements shown in the diagram, not inconsistent with the same, shall be permitted and encouraged, in order to create friendly competition and display of individual accomplishments, but no work shall be recognized as correct unless it shall include the work indicated in the diagram and have the approval of the Board of Critics.

Resolved, further, That each applicant for a commission as Lecturer or Examiner shall pass such examination as to his proficiency as the Board of Critics shall prescribe, with the approval of the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted by

W. C. DARNALL,
Mt. Hope Lodge, No. 746.

See fourteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document 64.

Rep. John J. Crowder, of Columbia Lodge, No. 21, addressed the Grand Lodge in relation to certain statements appearing in the Springfield papers.

The report of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors (Document 19, page 409) was considered and adopted.

Appeal case No. 392 (pages 203-205 and 221) was considered. After full and detailed explanation of the case by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, the appeal was dismissed and the decision of the committee was sustained.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, gave notice of an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the action of this Grand Lodge in dismissing the appeal. Leave to appeal was granted.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, the resolutions of sympathy and relief for the sufferers by the Cherry mine disaster (Document 9, page 402) were considered.

A motion was made to amend the second resolution by striking out "\$200" and inserting in place thereof "\$500" as the amount to be contributed.

Past Grand Sire Conway, after making a statement of the case, moved, as a substitute for the pending motion, "that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the Special Relief Fund and forwarded immediately."

The motion of Bro. Conway was concurred in and the resolutions as amended were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Rep. Walton, of No. 717, moved that the Grand Master investigate, and if he finds a number of Odd Fellows involved in the disaster, that he issue a circular asking for donations from all the Subordinate Lodges in the jurisdiction, if found necessary.

This motion also was concurred in by a unanimous rising vote.

[The action above recorded was reconsidered Thursday morning soon after the opening and amended thus: "That \$1,000 be taken from the Special Relief Fund at once, placed in the



R. J. Jessop

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hands of the incoming Master, and disbursed by him at his discretion for the relief of the sufferers at Cherry," and the resolutions thus amended were again adopted.]

Past Grand Master J. A. Lucas, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, on behalf of the boys in the Manual Training School, presented to Grand Master Wm. M. Groves a tabouret made by the boys, accompanying the resolution with remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Brother Groves accepted the specimen of the handiwork of the youthful woodworkers in an appreciative address.

The hour set for that special order having arrived, the Grand Lodge then proceeded to the

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master appointed Tellers as follows:

Geo. W. Lackey, No. 814; C. A. E. Martin, No. 68; J. H. Schumacker, No. 192; A. E. Eden, No. 158; R. I. Jessop, No. 32; C. O. Tucker, No. 609.

On motion of Bro. Chester M. Turner, it was ordered that no nomination speeches be made.

The Grand Master called for nominations

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, nominated E. R. Sayler, of No. 6.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sayler. It was so done, and Bro. E. R. Sayler, of No. 6, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge was declared at ease and the Apollo Quartette was introduced and sang a selection.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., was called to the chair.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. John Steiner, of 665, nominated James Ewing Davis, of 450.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. S. A. Murdock, of No. 143, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Davis. It was so done, and Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of 107, nominated W. A. Hubbard, of 342.

Bro. S. R. Higgins, of 825, nominated John A. Lopp, of 35.

Bro. C. W. Roberts, of 609, nominated T. N. Cofer, of 609.

Bro. H. A. Calhoun, of 408, nominated C. M. Turner, of 199.

Bro. W. J. Porter, of 403, nominated John E. Jennings, of 158.

Bros. Jennings and Turner withdrew their names.

A motion prevailed that six additional Tellers be appointed.

The Acting Grand Master appointed additional Tellers as follows:

J. W. Jackson, of 27; S. A. Murdock, of 143; J. T. Worsham, of 571; A. C. Low, of 6; W. G. Hobbs, of 868; S. W. Jones, of 35.

A ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. H. R. Smith, of 442, nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

Bro. F. C. Shore, of 702, nominated F. C. Funk, of 702.

The Tellers being engaged, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Isaac Golden, of 822, nominated Thomas B. Needles, of 37.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of 416, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles. It was so done, and Bro. T. B. Needles, of 37, was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of 650, nominated W. M. Groves, of 117.

There being but one nomination,—

On motion of Bro. E. S. Conway, P. G. Sire, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Groves. It was so done, and Bro. W. M. Groves, of 117, was declared duly elected Grand Representative for one year.

Grand Master Groves resumed the chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented their fourth report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

Fourth report, by Bro. Jno. E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

284 S. T. Swain

28 G. H. White

341 J. H. Wilburn

874 M. T. Copel

681 W. B. Strang

65 C. B. Erwin

341 A. N. McDaniels

Signed by the Committee.

The following resolution was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

DOCUMENT NO. 26

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The Ritual of the Order is published in the German language under the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and is supplied to the lodges working in the German language; and

WHEREAS, It seems inconsistent that, while the ritualistic work is rendered in the German language, the English language is used in giving instructions in the unwritten work; be it

Resolved, That an instructor of the unwritten work in the German language (with exceptions of the various passwords) be authorized, whose duty it shall be to instruct the German lodges in the unwritten work in their language.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.

B. R. HARMON, 549; R. G. STRIPP, 432; FRED BRAUCH, 432

See fifteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document 65.

A proposition to amend the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges was presented, as follows, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17, 1909.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers.—Owing to the fact that the necessary expense of conducting a lodge in a large city is so much greater than in an ordinary sized one—such as rents, light, fuel, insurance—and further, the greater liability that a lodge assumes, owing to the hazards which their members are subject to; therefore we, the undersigned representatives, beg to submit for your careful consideration the following amendment:

Proposed amendment to Article X, Section 2, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, changing the initiation fee “only” in cities having a population of 200,000 or more, from five dollars (\$5.00) to ten (10) dollars. Said section if amended would read as follows:

MINIMUM FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

No person shall be admitted to membership in this lodge for a less sum than is hereby provided, viz: By initiation, in all cities or towns having a population of less than 200,000, five dollars (\$5.00),

and in all cities having a population of 200,000 or more, ten dollars (\$10.00). By deposit of card, two dollars (\$2.00); as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars (\$5.00); and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars (\$5.00); *Provided*, that no admission fee shall be charged a brother who shall be admitted by transfer certificate, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the by-laws of this lodge; and *Provided, further*, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register": *Provided, further*, that no fee shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate.

J. HENRY DEBUS, Rep. No. 540.	W. G. HOBBS, Rep. No. 868,
FRED STROHM, Rep. No. 8,	H. M. BLOOD, Rep. No. 645,
WM. F. DOUGLAS, Rep. No. 141,	P. JOHNSON, Rep. No. 361,
CHARLES E. BOYER, Rep. No. 55,	FRANK FUCIK, Rep. No. 630,
JAMES M. TAYLOR, Rep. No. 240.	

See eleventh report of the Committee on Legislation, Document 68.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

First report, by Bro. W. W. Current, of No. 69.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows:

That we have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer, Committeeman and Subordinate Lodge Representative, who was present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

W. W. CURRENT,	H. T. EBERLEIN,	GEORGE W. ROSS,
JNO. B. CHICK,	L. W. FRIBOURG,	NELSON FOLEY,
J. A. LOPP,	W. F. THOMPSON,	I. G. WISE,
FRED CAMPBELL,	JAMES ECCLES,	J. W. CALVERT,
R. I. JESSOP,	A. E. GENT,	F. W. DEBOLT.

Under suspension of the rule, by consent, the report was considered and adopted. The tabular statement accompanying the report may be found in the Appendix to this Journal.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

First report, by Bro. Charles McIntosh, of No. 403.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing for the Grand Lodge:

For printing the Grand Lodge Journal and the Officers' Reports, we received bids from the Illinois State Register Company, The Illinois State Journal Company, and Phillips Brothers, all of Springfield, and Rogers & Hall Company, of Chicago.

For printing the Daily Journal, we received bids from the Illinois State Register Company, the Illinois State Journal Company, and Phillips Brothers, all of Springfield.

For printing the Reports of the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, we received bids from the Illinois State Register Company, the Illinois State Journal Company, and Phillips Brothers, all of Springfield.

For printing stationery and supplies, we received bids from the Illinois State Register Company, Illinois State Journal Company, Phillips Brothers, and the Edward F. Hartmann Company, all of Springfield.

Proposals of the different firms were as follows:

For the Grand Lodge Journal—price per page.

State Journal	\$2.65
Phillips Brothers	2.45
State Register	2.75
Rogers & Hall Co.	3.50

For the Officers' Reports—price per page.

State Journal	\$1.55
Phillips Brothers	1.55
State Register	1.65
Rogers & Hall Company	2.75

For printing the Quarterly Reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, the bids were as follows:

State Journal—price per page	\$1.70
Phillips Brothers	1.40
State Register	2.10

For the Daily Journal—price per page.

State Journal	\$2.50
Phillips Brothers	2.45
State Register	2.75

The bid of Phillips Brothers being the lowest, the contract for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Grand Officers' Reports, the Quarterly Reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and the Daily Journal was awarded to Phillips Brothers.

By taking the average and aggregate of the bids for printing the stationery and supplies, it was found that the proposal of Phillips Brothers, Springfield, was the lowest and best, and the contract for this was accordingly awarded to that firm.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McINTOSH, JOHN R. CAMP, CHAS. W. KEISER
Committee.

The above report was considered and adopted Thursday morning.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Fifth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report to this Grand Lodge, and have carefully checked up the same, item by item, and verified the footings thereof, and find the same correct in all respects.

We also examined the securities in the possession of the Grand Treasurer, together with the certificates of deposit and deposit slips, showing the cash to his credit as Grand Treasurer.

3 U. S. 3 per cent bonds Nos. 21567, 21568, 21569, amount \$20 each, maturing Aug. 1, 1918.....	\$	60.00
4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds Nos. 7497, 7498, 7499, 7500, each in the sum of \$20, maturing Aug. 1, 1918.....		80.00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond No. 9191, maturing Aug. 1, 1918.....		100.00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond No. 71794, maturing Aug. 1, 1918.....		500.00
5 U. S. 3 per cent bonds Nos. 20652, 20653, 20654, 20655, 79776, each \$100, maturing Aug. 1, 1918.....		500.00

3 City of Peoria, Ill. Park bonds Nos. 2, 3, and 4, bearing 3½ per cent interest, each \$1,000, maturing July 1, 1921....	3,000.00
1 City of Danville, Ill., Public Imp. bond No. 15, bearing 4 per cent interest, maturing 1910.....	1,000.00
9 City of Morrison Imp. bonds, Nos. 6 to 14, both inclusive, \$500 each, bearing 5 per cent interest, the last one maturing 1915	4,500.00
2 City of Jacksonville bonds (funding), Nos. 65 and 66, bearing 4 per cent and maturing July 1, 1922, \$1,000 each...	2,000.00
4 City of Jacksonville funding bonds, No. 87, 88, 89 and 90, bearing 4 per cent interest, maturing 1925, each \$1,000..	4,000.00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., water tower bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, 2 bonds maturing Dec. 1, 1909, and 2 each year thereafter, each \$500...	5,000.00
Total bonds	\$20,740.00

We find the following first mortgages on real estate in Illinois:

Augustus Demars, mortgage on 240 acres of farm land in Iroquois county, dated January 22, 1907, due March 1, 1912, drawing 5 per cent interest, netting us 4½ per cent. Note \$9000, balance.....	\$8,000.00
Siebelt Behrends, dated January 8, 1907, due March 1, 1912, interest 5 per cent, but netting us 4½ per cent, secured by 126.33 acres farm land, Iroquois county, amount.....	6,000.00
Ida M. and Warren D. Darnell, security 160 acres improved farm land in McLean and Whiteside counties, dated May 7, 1906, due June 1, 1911, bearing 5½ per cent and netting us 4¾, amount.....	3,100.00
Lewis M. Garner and wife, security 80 acres improved land, Hancock county, dated December 19, 1907, due December 19, 1912, interest 5½ per cent; amount.....	3,000.00
Harriet V. Davis, security 118 acres improved farm land, Hancock county, dated December 20, 1907, due December 20, 1912; interest 5½ per cent. Balance.....	1,900.00
James Raleigh, security 240 acres improved farm land, Will county, dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Dec. 24, 1913, bearing 5½ per cent. Amount	7,000.00
Osburt O. Clay, security 78 5-6 acres of improved farm land, Ford county, dated March 27, 1904, renewed so as to mature March 27, 1914, netting us 4½ per cent interest. Amount	2,000.00
Total mortgage loans.....	\$31,000.00

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Certificate No. 23692, of Illinois National Bank, Springfield, Illinois, payable to T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, dated Nov. 15, 1909.....	\$12,000.00
Certificate No. 23693, of Illinois National Bank, Springfield, payable to T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, dated Nov. 15, 1909	12,000.00
Duplicate Ticket of Deposit, showing a deposit of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in Illinois National Bank, Springfield, dated Nov. 15, for.....	12,000.00
Duplicate Deposit Ticket, dated Nov. 10, issued to Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, by First National Bank, Nashville, Illinois, showing to his credit.....	7,780.66
Total cash	\$43,780.66

RECAPITULATION.

Total bonds	\$20,740.00
Total real estate loans	31,000.00
Total cash	43,780.66
Total funds	\$95,520.66

We also examined the Books of the Grand Treasurer, and checked up the vouchers drawn on him, and find the same correct. We recommend that the canceled vouchers be filed in the office of the Grand Secretary for future reference.

We further suggest, that the fund now known as the C. W. Reed Special Relief Fund, be closed, by transferring \$200.00 of the same to the Special Relief Fund, and paying the balance, \$52.96, to Kenwood Lodge, No. 288, to be by said Lodge disbursed for the benefit of Brother Reed. The \$200.00 above named, having been advanced to Brother Reed on Oct. 21, 1907, out of the Special Relief Fund before the creation of his special fund.

Your committee also finds that it has been the custom of the Grand Treasurer to credit the income of the Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home Endowment Funds each year to the principal of said funds. We find no authority in our law for so doing, but do find in the resolution of this Grand Lodge, adopted at the session of 1906, that the income of said funds should be used for the support and maintenance of said Homes; we therefore suggest that hereafter the income from said Endowment Funds each year be applied to the maintenance and support of our respective Homes and credited to these funds.

We further recommend that the account now designated as the "Defunct Lodge Fund," in which there is a credit of \$477.26, be closed, and the amount thereof be carried into the account designated as "Aged Odd Fellows' Fund."

The above covers our report on the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report, contained on pages 227 to 235, inclusive, referred to us by the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. BERRY, G. F. KOESTER, W. H. PEASE.

Committee.

The foregoing report was considered and adopted Thursday morning.

The subject of "Expenses of Degree Staffs," as set forth in the Report of the Grand Secretary, pages 224-225, was considered.

On motion, the action of the Grand Lodge at the session of 1908, authorizing the payment of expenses of members of Degree Staffs (see Journal of that session, pages 418, 423-4) was rescinded.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

To fill vacancy in the Committee on Libraries—Bro. C. M. Hunt, of 933.

To fill vacancies in the Committee on Rebekah Degree—Bros. C. W. Roberts, of 609, and F. B. Fellows, of 825.

The Committee on Libraries presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

First report, by Bro. H. M. Blood, of No. 330.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Libraries respectfully reports as follows:

Books received this Session for Old Folks' Home.....

And for the Orphans' Home.....

The Superintendent of the Orphans' Home informs your committee that the library in the Home has been inspected by the City Li-

brarian of Lincoln, acting with the teacher of the Home, and reports to him that the library, considering its size, is of high standard, standing well up with the best.

Brother Lucas thinks it would be a good thing to have more shelving, but recommends that they can get along until such time as our boys in the Manual Training class can make some in the schools.

Brother Watson, Superintendent of Old Folks' Home, reports that very many of the members of the Home avail themselves of the privileges of the Home Library. He also reports a serious lack of shelf-room, and that a lot of the books are still unpacked on account of having no place to put them.

Your committee would recommend to this Grand Lodge that additional section shelves be provided in these Homes as soon as possible, to the end that the books contributed by our membership may be properly cared for, as well as be available for the purposes for which they were contributed, and that a sum not to exceed \$100.00 be appropriated for the purpose of furnishing added sectional shelving in the Old Folks' Home.

Respectfully submitted.

H. M. BLOOD, L. L. MCKINLEY, C. M. HUNT,
Committee.

The above report was considered and adopted Thursday morning.

The Committee on Finance presented their sixth and seventh reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report regarding resolution appropriating funds for the relief of those dependent upon the miners who have been injured or lost their lives in the recent mine disaster at Cherry, Illinois, referred to us, that the Grand Lodge has disposed of this matter by their action, and no further report is necessary.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Seventh report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, regarding the appeal for aid for Brother W. E. Howell by Blairsville Lodge, No. 525, that the same be referred to the incoming Grand Master for his investigation, he having the power to grant relief in his discretion out of the Special Relief Fund.

Signed by the Committee.

The sixth and seventh reports of the Committee on Finance were considered and adopted Thursday morning.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

First report of Tellers.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Tellers, appointed to canvass the vote for Grand Warden, respectfully report that 1,237 ballots were cast; necessary for a choice, 619 votes.

Bro. W. A. Hubbard received.....	750 votes
Bro. T. N. Cofer received.....	382 votes
Bro. John A. Lopp received.....	105 votes

Total.....1237 votes

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. MURDOCK,	GEO. W. LACKEY,	R. I. JESSOP,
A. C. LOW,	S. W. JONES,	W. G. HOBBS,
A. E. EDEN,	J. W. JACKSON,	CHAS. A. E. MARTIN.
C. O. FOWLER,	J. SCHUMACHER,	

Bro. W. A. Hubbard, of 342, having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Brother Hubbard made a short speech.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Grand Officers as before, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of business.

A ballot for Grand Secretary was taken, and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

The card of Alex. Van Praag, P.G.M., of Minnesota, was presented. The Grand Master appointed Bros. E. S. Conway, P. G. Sire, and T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, as a committee to introduce the visitor.

Bro. Van Praag was introduced, and made a brief speech.

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., all 50-year Veteran Odd Fellows present were escorted to the platform and presented to the Grand Lodge. The following brothers responded:

T. R. Ricker, of 209; J. D. Roper, of 465; R. K. Dewey, of 3; Thomas B. Needles, of 37.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Second report of Tellers.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Tellers on election of Grand Secretary report that there were 985 votes cast; of which Bro. Sikes received 881, and Bro. Funk received 104.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Tellers.

Bro. John H. Sikes having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Bro. Sikes made a short speech.

The following telegram was read by the Grand Master:

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Indianapolis, Indiana, November 17, 1909.

To William M. Groves, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.:

This Grand Lodge cordially reciprocates your kind greetings and extends the best wishes of seventy-eight thousand Odd Fellows of Indiana to the brotherhood of Illinois.

H. KENNA, Grand Master.

W. H. LEEDY, Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

Fifth report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands and find the brothers entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree. We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the degree.

W. T. Moore, 26.

J. G. Derry, 323.

J. H. Helm, 681.

W. C. Randolph, 130.

Fred Conover, 23.

John B. Cragg, 95.

John Johnson, 123.

Henry Dyer, 128.

F. T. Jurgens, 123.

E. L. Chesebro, 728.

Roy C. Nance, 123.

Frank J. Clendenin, 934.

Frank E. Wilson, 107.

G. W. Dawson, 753.

K. T. Killby, 132.

Thomas C. Phelps, 4.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Second report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution reports as follows in regard to the Supplementary Report of the Grand Master:

To the Committee on the State of the Order:

All that part on page 396, and all on page 397, except that part entitled "Appeal from Grand Master's Decision."

To the incoming Grand Master, that part on page 397 entitled "Appeal from Grand Master's Decision."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following Report of a Committee of the Rebekah Assembly, now in session, was received, and was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

To the Illinois Rebekah State Assembly of I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee to draft an amendment to the Assembly Constitution defining the duties of the Trustees would respectfully report the following amendments:

1. Amend Article VI, Section 10, by adding thereto the following: "It shall be the duty of the Trustees to pass upon the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly; the chairman being the custodian of all approved bonds. The Trustees shall also act as an effective committee of the Assembly in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for, or that may be referred to them," so that when thus amended it shall read as follows:

Section 10. The Rebekah State Assembly shall elect five Trustees from members of this Rebekah State Assembly, to serve for a term of one year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to pass upon the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly; the chairman of the Trustees being the custodian of all approved bonds. The Trustees shall also act for the Assembly in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for, or that may be referred to them.

2. Amend Article IV, Section 1, by striking out of the last sentence the words, "she shall hold the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer," so that when thus amended it shall read as follows:

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Assembly, and shall preserve order and enforce the rules. She shall appoint all the Assembly Officers pro tempore, and all Assembly Officers not elected. She shall name the members of all committees, unless otherwise ordered by this Assembly. She may call special sessions of the Assembly, and shall do so whenever requested by the delegates of fifty Rebekah Lodges. She shall order the payment, by the Assembly Treasurer, of all moneys voted by the Assembly; and at each annual session shall report her official acts to this Assembly.

3. Amend Article VI, Section 5, by striking out the sentence "It shall annually confer with the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge regarding the placing of the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly," so that when thus amended the section shall read as follows:

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall report upon all claims and accounts against the Assembly, previous to such claims and accounts being allowed. It shall audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer annually, and the accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipts and disbursements of this Assembly. It shall, from time to time, suggest such measures of finance as may be deemed expedient.

IDA M. KEWLEY,
NELLIE L. HARRIS,
OLIVE J. BLACKMAN,
Committee.

See first report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, Document 72, amending the proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 10, and approving it when so amended. Other amendments to the Constitution approved as presented.

The following paper, proposing to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, was presented, and was laid on the table for future consideration.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, There are a number of Odd Fellows who, if the lodge to which they belong should surrender its charter, would be unable by reason of age or infirmity to join another lodge, but who have been faithful workers during their connection with the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in Article X of the Code of the State of Illinois, Section 654, in the second line, the words "over fifty years of age" be stricken out, and in the first line of page 77 of the same article, the figures "twenty-five" be changed to read "fifteen." And in Section 656 of the same article, in the fifth line, the words "five dollars" be changed to read "one dollar." And in the sixth line of the same section, the words "five dollars and twenty cents" be changed to read "six dollars." And in Section 657 of the same article, fifth line, the words "the sum of two dollars" be changed to "the sum of four dollars for twenty-six consecutive weeks, and two dollars per week for the remainder of disability, unless the brother be admitted to the Old Folks' Home." And that Section 660 of the same article, the second line of page 78, the words "\$35.00" be changed to read "\$50.00."

And be it further

Resolved, That in Section 657 of Article X, the last three lines reading "so long as the money collected under the provisions of this article shall permit the payment of the same" be stricken from the Constitution; and further, in Section 660 of the same article, the last two lines, reading "so long as moneys collected under the provisions of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund shall permit the payment" be stricken from the Code of the Illinois jurisdiction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Respectfully submitted.

C. F. WADSWORTH, No. 217, J. P. GOETTER, No. 217.
J. W. JACKSON, No. 217. H. ROBERTSON, No. 645.

The above resolutions were considered Thursday morning and referred to the Committee on Legislation. See tenth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document 77.

The Committee on Legislation presented their reports numbered first to eighth inclusive, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

First report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 35 and 36 under the head of "Accident Insurance Societies,"

and recommend that the action of the Grand Master and his decision as therein reported be approved.

CHAS. S. HARRIS,	GEO. W. LACKEY,
CHAS. A. E. MARTIN,	GEO. W. YOUNG,
WM. S. MESNARD,	J. J. CROWDER,
CHAS. A. DEWEY,	SAMUEL WATSON,
R. A. ELLIS,	H. J. WHEELER,
LYLLE A. MURPHY,	EDWIN W. SEEHORN,
FRED A. RICE,	

Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday morning.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Second report, by Bro. Charles A. E. Martin, of No. 68.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the resolution providing for amendment of Section 3 of Article V of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, which said amendment provides for changing the time of making nominations for elective officers from the meeting last preceding the date of election to the time immediately preceding election, and recommend that it do not pass.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday morning. See Document 7, page 400.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Third report, by Bro. George W. Lackey, of No. 814.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered Document No. 10,* and recommend that the proposed change in the by-laws of the Grand Lodge, as therein proposed, be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

*See page 402.

Considered and adopted Thursday morning.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Fourth report, by Bro. J. J. Crowder, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered Document No. 11, page 403, which provides for amending Section 5, Article II, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and recommend that said amendment be adopted. This amendment requires an applicant for membership to state whether or not he has ever applied for membership in any lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered, amended, and adopted as amended, Thursday morning.

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Fifth report, by Bro. Fred A. Rice, of No. 327.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 14,* relative to the election of Trustees of Subordinate Lodges, and recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 406.

Considered and adopted Thursday morning.

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Sixth report, by Bro. E. W. Seehorn, of No. 336.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Having carefully considered Document 15,* requiring the "Grand Secretary, upon receiving the semi-annual reports from the Subordinate Lodges a list of the names of all the secretaries and numbers of the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge," be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 407.

Considered and adopted Thursday morning.

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Seventh report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the resolution* offered by Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Chief of Instructors, which provides "Rules for Conferring Degrees within the Jurisdiction of Illinois," and we recommend the adoption of the resolution, except that part included in the last paragraph under the head "Note."

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 412.

Considered and adopted Thursday morning.

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Eighth report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This committee has considered that part of the resolution offered by Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Chief of Instructors, included in the last paragraph thereof under the head "Note," which said paragraph amounts to an interpretation of the language of the Ritual. It is the sense of this committee that this Grand Lodge has not jurisdiction to make, alter, amend, or construe any part of the Ritual. We therefore recommend that the paragraph referred to be not adopted.

We further recommend that this Grand Lodge authorize the Chief of Instructors to procure from the Grand Sire or the Sovereign Grand Lodge a construction of that part of the Ritual referred to in the resolution, and, after procuring the same, he be authorized to issue a letter to the lodges of this State, transmitting such construction, together with such suggestions regarding the same as he may wish to make as Chief of Instructors.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday morning.

The Committee on Finance presented their eighth report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

Eighth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 412.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, regarding the request of Burnside Lodge, No. 701, for the return to it of the sum of \$205.23, also regalia and paraphernalia to the value of \$300.00 which was turned over to the Grand Lodge on August 11, 1908, at the time the charter was taken up by the Grand Master: That, as said lodge is now in a flourishing condition, as appears from the Grand Master's Report, we would recommend that their request be granted.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their reports numbered first to thirteenth inclusive, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

First report, by Bro. A. T. Roner, of No. 506.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Introductory," as shown on pages 14 to 15; under the head of "Communications," on page 18 to 23, in the Grand Master's Report, all of which have been approved by this committee, and recommend their adoption. On page 23, the item entitled "Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board." Your committee approves the action of the Grand Officers in this matter, but suggests that the work of this league shall be maintained without expense to this Grand Body. The balance of the items under the head of "Communications," as shown on pages 25 to 35, inclusive, of the Grand Master's Report, have been approved by this committee, and we recommend that they be so approved by this Grand Lodge. On pages 166 to 171, inclusive, the subject-matter entitled "Grand Secretary's Report" has been approved by this committee, and we recommend its adoption by this Grand Lodge.

A. T. RONER,	HENRY HIGGINS,	WALTER F. HEINEMANN,
M. A. SHERMAN,	E. A. MORPHEW,	J. H. BYERS,
EDWARD TURNER,	CHRIST. CRISTIENSEN,	H. A. EYMAN,
A. V. COOK,	GEO. MEAD,	E. E. SKILLIN,
W. C. DARNALL,	J. JOHANSEN,	W. L. DABLER,

Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Second report, by Bro. W. L. Dabler, of No. 428.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the subject-matter contained in the Grand Master's Report under the heads of "Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board," "Schools of Instruction," "Southwestern Lodge Case," "Egyptian Lodge Case," "Cass Lodge, No. 125," "Other Grand Lodges," "Our Homes," "The Old Folks' Home," "Special Relief," "State Fair Headquarters," "Dispensations," "New Subordinate Lodges," and "New Rebekah Lodges." The same have been approved by this committee and we recommend the adoption of the report. Also, the subject-matter under the heads of "Consolidations," "Subordinate Lodges Closed," "Rebekah Lodges Closed," "Losses by Fire," "Expelled Members Re-instated," as shown on page 47 to the middle of page 49, to the subject "Degrees Exemplified at This Session," have also been approved by this committee, and we recommend the adoption of the report.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Third report, by Bro. M. A. Sherman, of No. 673.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined that portion of the Grand Master's Report as found on page 38 under the head of "Degrees Exemplified at this Session," which item is approved by this committee, with the exception of the latter part of the introductory item calling for the payment of the expenses of said staff by this Grand Body. Your committee do not favor the payment of these expenses by this Grand Lodge, and respectfully refer you to Document 67 of the Grand Lodge Journal of the year 1906 relative to this matter. We believe that there are plenty of lodges in this jurisdiction who will gladly confer these degrees at their own expense without the Grand Lodge assuming this additional burden. We therefore recommend that this portion of the recommendation be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Fourth report, by Bro. Edward Turner, of No. 93.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined that portion of the Report of the Grand Master as shown on pages 50 to 56 under the headings of "Home Libraries," "Official Examiners and Instructors," down to the subject-matter entitled "Recommendations," and recommend the approval of the report. We further recommend the approval of all subject-matter contained in the Grand Master's Report as shown on pages 58 to 73, inclusive.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Fifth report, by Bro. J. Johansen, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered that portion of the Grand Master's Report as shown on page 56 under the heading of "Recommendations," and would refer you to Report No. 3 of this committee, and recommend that these recommendations be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Sixth report, by Bro. E. A. Morphew, of No. 143.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined that portion of the Grand Master's Report under the heading of "Orphans' Home Report," "Old Folks' Home Report, as found on pages 74 to 165, inclusive. Also, the Grand Representatives' Report, as shown on pages 236 to 393, inclusive, and recommend the adoption of the reports.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Seventh report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows with regard to the application for a card from the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, reinstating Bro. Joseph Van Lewen to membership, he having been a member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, whose charter was arrested. We are of the opinion, after due investigation, that Bro. Van Lewen was a worthy member, and recommend that a card be granted to him.

Signed by the Committee.

The application for reinstatement referred to in the foregoing report was accompanied by the certificate hereto appended.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 10, 1909.

JOHN H. SIKES, Grand Secretary,

Dear Sir and Brother: This is to certify that Washington Lodge, No. 665, I. O. O. F., indorses the application of Mr. Joseph Van Lewen for a Grand Lodge Card, and finds him worthy of reinstatement.

Fraternally in F., L. and T.,

M. HAHN,

[Seal of Lodge.]

Secretary.

The report was considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Eighth report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows with regard to the application for a card from the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois reinstating Bro. Bert Murphy to membership, he having been a member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, whose charter was arrested. We are of the opinion, after due investigation, that Bro. Murphy was a worthy member, and recommend that a card be granted to him.

Signed by the Committee.

The above report is based upon the certificate hereto appended.

Hall of Sacramento Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.,

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 23d, 1909.

*Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois,
I. O. O. F.*

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS: This is to certify that Brother Bert Murphy, a member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, of Chicago, Illinois, when it was expelled, is now a resident of this city; that he is of good moral character, is steady, sober and industrious, and is very desirous of becoming a member of Sacramento Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this city. We therefore cheerfully recommend him to your honorable body, and ask you to grant him a withdrawal card, so that he may once more become an active worker in the ranks of our Order. A postoffice order for the cost of the card (\$1.00) accompanies this letter.

Fraternally yours in F., L. and T.,

F. A. WALLACE,

Recording Secretary.

[Seal of Lodge.]

The report was considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Ninth report, by Bro. H. A. Eyman, of No. 844.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered Document No. 8,* under the heading of "Resolution for District Representation," and we would recommend that the same be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 401.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Tenth report, by Bro. A. V. Cook, of No. 241.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully examined Document No. 12,* and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 404.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Eleventh report, by Bro. W. T. Heinemann, of No. 858.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows on Document No. 18:* We have carefully considered said document, and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 409.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Twelfth report, by Bro. J. H. Byers, of No. 886.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report that we have carefully considered the recommendation as set forth in Document No. 20,* and recommend the adoption of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 410.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. E. A. Morphew, of No. 143.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report that we have carefully examined Document No. 23,* and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 414.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

On motion of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles, it was ordered that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem issue warrants to Representatives, Officers, and Committeemen, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The following resolution was presented, and was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, We have had a visit from our orphan children at Lincoln, and have been royally entertained by them while they were here; and

WHEREAS, We desire to show our appreciation of them by contributing to the expenses of their trip; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge donate the sum of forty-two dollars (\$42.00), to be paid into the hands of Dr. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, which will include the sum of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) for transportation and twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) for meals.

E. R. SAYLER,
HENRY A. STONE.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their fourteenth and fifteenth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report that we have carefully considered Document No. 24,* and recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

*Pages 414-15.

Considered Thursday afternoon, and failed of adoption.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. M. A. Sherman, of No. 673.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report that we have carefully considered Document No. 26,* and are of the opinion that this resolution should be referred to the Chief of Instructors.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 420.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

On motion of Bro. John J. Brown, P.G.M., the Grand Master was requested to appoint a committee to convey to the Rebekah Assembly the greetings of this Grand Lodge. The Grand Master appointed Bros. John J. Brown, P.G.M., and E. R. Sayler, Grand Master-elect. The Grand Lodge appointed Grand Master Groves as the third member of the committee.

Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., was called to the chair, and the committee retired.

The Committee on Finance presented their ninth and tenth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Ninth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, regarding resolution* by Bro. George W. Young, of No. 392: That we have carefully examined the books, vouchers, etc., of the two Homes, as appears from our detailed reports. We have endeavored to do this work in a careful and business-like manner, and are satisfied that the accounts are correct and a further audit would incur an unnecessary expense to the Grand Lodge. If, in the judgment of the Grand Lodge, a further audit is considered necessary, this committee certainly have no objection.

Signed by the Committee.

*Document 13, pp. 404-406.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Tenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows concerning the resolution* to buy 80 acres of land for the Orphans' Home:

We are of the opinion that the eighty-acre tract of land mentioned in the resolution is needed by our Orphans' Home; that the price of the same is reasonable, and that it would be a wise investment to make; and we recommend that it be purchased by this Grand Lodge. But, after a careful consideration of the question as to how it should be paid for, and after a consultation with those signing the resolution, and others interested in the question, we recommend that it be paid for out of the general fund of the Order, as follows: \$5,000 cash, \$5,000 in one year, and the balance, \$6,000, in two years. We further recommend that the interest on the deferred payments be paid out of the income of the Endowment Fund belonging to our Orphans' Home, and, if purchased, warrants be drawn on the Grand Treasurer to pay for the same at the times and in the manner above stated.

Signed by the Committee.

*Document 21, p. 411.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Ninth report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows: We have considered the resolution offered by J. Henry Debus, representative of Lodge No. 540, and others, proposing an amendment to Article X, Section 2, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, changing the initiation fee in Chicago, referred to this committee as Document No. 27,* and recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

We further report that it is the sense of this committee that the question of changing the fees for initiation or degrees should be submitted to the lodges of the State. We have therefore prepared the following resolution, and suggest that it be referred by the Grand Secretary to the lodges of this State with a request that each lodge express its approval or disapproval of the same by vote at a meeting of the lodge to be held not less than two weeks after having fixed upon a time to consider the same, and that such vote be reported to the Grand Secretary, and that at the next session of this Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary report the result of such votes for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, and that said resolution stand for action of the Grand Lodge at its next session.

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by changing the word "three" in the last line to "five," so that when amended said section shall read as follows: "The fee for each degree shall not be less than \$5.00."

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 420.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

On motion of Bro. Needles, P. G. M., the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and, by direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

Thursday, November 18, 1909.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
Thursday, Nov. 18, 1909, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Groves in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

On motion of Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, it was ordered that the Grand Master and all following Grand Masters appoint an Official Press Reporter for the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Owen Scott, P. G. M., as Official Press Reporter for this session.

Unfinished Business of Wednesday's session was taken up.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Document No. 29, page 422) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance (Document No. 30, page 423) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Libraries (Document No. 31, page 426) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance (Document No. 32, page 427) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the same committee (Document No. 33, page 428) was considered and adopted.

Document No. 40, page 432, laid over from yesterday, was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation (Document No. 41, page 433) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the same committee (Document No. 42, page 434) was considered and adopted.

On motion of Bro. Ellacott, of No. 416, Bro. Conway's motion of yesterday, that \$1,000 be taken from the Special Relief Fund and forwarded for the relief of the sufferers at Cherry, was reconsidered.

Bro. Conway moved, as a substitute for the pending motion, that \$1,000 be taken from the Special Relief Fund at once, placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Master, and disbursed by him, at his discretion, for the relief of the sufferers at Cherry.

The substituted motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The Grand Master announced that the hour had arrived specially set apart for a

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

By request of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master J Otis Humphrey presided during this service, and, on assuming the chair, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS OF THE GRAND LODGE: We come to a consideration of the distinguished lives and characters of our deceased Brothers, with a full recognition of their manly virtues and a deep sense of the loss we have sustained. Brother John L. Nolen, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was a lawyer of his native state of Tennessee, loved and honored by the profession; an orator of good ability, a citizen ever zealous for the promotion of good government, a humanitarian who sought to touch and tender the human heart and smooth the pathway of the unfortunate. While young in years, he attained the highest office in the gift of Odd Fellowship, and his heart warmed to the work as he contemplated the good he might be able to accomplish in forwarding our greatest benevolences—the homes and hospitals of the Order. It was my good fortune to spend a day with him on his last trip from here, a few weeks before his death, when he passed through Illinois on a mission of Odd Fellowship. He will be gratefully remembered by many members of this Grand Lodge, and especially by those who served with him as members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

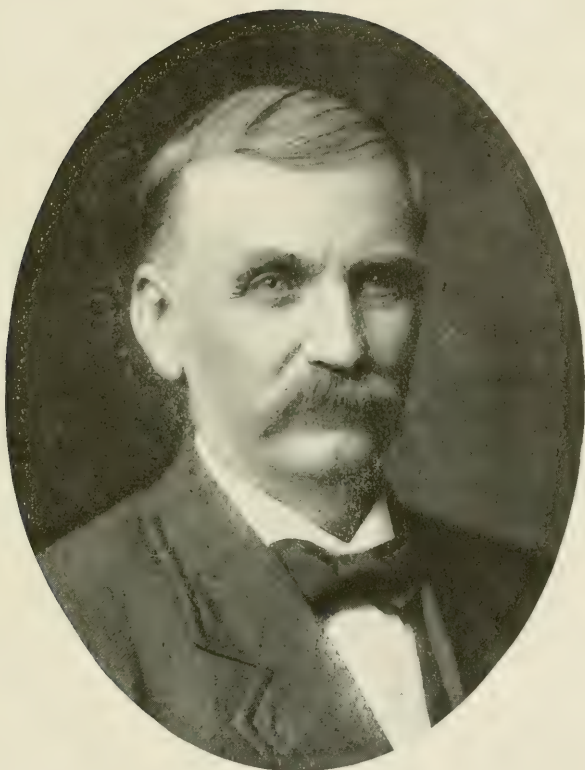
Brother John L. Barnum was one of our oldest and most respected brothers. Other members of the Grand Lodge will speak at greater length concerning Brother Barnum, but I cannot refrain from recording in this presence the love and affection I entertained for him during the long years of our acquaintance.

The death of Brother Alfred Orendorff comes to me as a personal loss. For more than thirty years, we and our families have lived together in Springfield as neighbors and friends. To me he was indeed a brother. There was no service each would not have done, no sacrifice each would not have willingly made, for the other.

Some men fill one niche in life and fill it well. Others fill several niches and do it well. Such men are accounted great; but Alfred Orendorff was an all-round man. He was a highly available man. Such men count double. Such men count for twenty in the race of life. They are so rare that they achieve easy distinction.

I have seen this man tried on many fields. In the ordinary duties of citizenship; in works of benevolence and charity; in the halls of legislation; in the public forum where thousands hung upon his lips; in sanctuaries of justice, contending with eminent counsel; in business conferences; in scores of social functions; aye, in the sacred precincts of the afflicted and the sorrowing; and on each demand, his diplomacy, his tender heart, his gentle action, his choice words, graced every occasion and charmed every circle.

If true greatness consist in a disinterested love of goodness and truth and in the energy with which these are caused to prevail, then, judged by such a standard, Alfred Orendorff was a great man.



J. H. Byers

GRAND HERALD.

OTHER ADDRESSES.

By THOMAS B. NEEDLES, Past Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN: By reason of the fact that I have been acquainted and intimately and fraternally connected with our deceased brothers for a longer number of years than probably any member of the Grand Lodge present, I am glad of the opportunity to say a few memorial words upon this occasion.

I have been intimately acquainted and connected in the bonds of our Order with Past Grand Masters John L. Barnum and Alfred Orendorff for a great number of years. I knew Brother Barnum to have been a man of high ideals and of irreproachable character; as a citizen he was universally respected and admired; as an Odd Fellow he was loved, and his memory is cherished by every member of the Order. No one who ever reached the high and exalted position achieved by him and conferred upon him by his brethren was more loved and appreciated than he. For many, many years he never failed to attend the yearly sessions of the Grand Lodge, faithfully working in every position assigned him for the benefit and betterment of our beloved Order. Past Grand Master John L. Barnum was a Christian gentleman; an honored, noble citizen; a faithful, loyal Odd Fellow; who at all times and under all circumstances performed his whole duty as a Christian, a citizen, and an Odd Fellow. What more can be said of any one living?

It has been my pleasure to have been acquainted and in close fraternal relationship with Past Grand Master Orendorff from the time of his first entrance into this Grand Lodge until the day of his death, during all of which time our relations were especially intimate. He was a man of superior attainments, a gallant soldier, an eminent lawyer, an honest politician, a prominent and most highly respected citizen. His fellow citizens conferred many honors upon him, which he accepted with proverbial modesty, without self-aggrandizement, quietly performing his various duties with an eye single to the best interest of the people and the State. But above and beyond all, his warm heart, his sympathetic nature, his superior elements of character, made him an Odd Fellow in every sense of the word. The tenets and principles of our Order were always near his heart; he was a working, enthusiastic Odd Fellow; he believed in and practiced the great lessons taught in our ritual; his hand is seen in all the important legislation enacted by the Grand and Sovereign Grand Lodges for the last quarter of a century. Always present at our sessions, working faithfully in the interests of our beloved Order, the Order honored

him by placing him in the most high and important positions; he honored the Order. By his death every Odd Fellow has lost a true and worthy friend, and the Order at large has sustained an almost irreparable loss.

The divine Grand Master of the universe has in His infinite wisdom called Brothers Barnum and Orendorff to the Grand Lodge above. To His will we humbly bow. May they rest in peace!

By W. R. HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master.

"I wish to express a few kind words about Brother Barnum. It has been beautifully said that 'a kind word is like the singing of the first bird of the morning.' * * * * * A word of appreciation or praise, if you will, is the bird note flung with piercing sweetness across the night of life. * * * * * Just as sure as the flower will die without the sun that warms it, just as sure as the grass will wither without the water that feeds it, so will the song die in the breast of the man or woman that must sing to gray walls that but throw the distorted song back upon the heart-broken singer. Then if we have kind words to say let us say them today; if we have good deeds to do let us do them now; if we have flowers to give let us give them while the objects of our friendship and love are still with us. One beautiful fragrant little flower given in loving remembrance to the living is of far greater value and will do vastly more good than hundreds of choice flowers placed upon the casket or upon the grave of the dead. Brother Barnum during his long life spoke kind words and did good deeds every day. He scattered flowers along life's pathway to give it a brighter hue and to fill weeping eyes with the laughter of joy and with the sparkle of gratitude. When I am dead, if some one brother from some one lodge in this great State will stand up in this Grand Lodge and say 'I have lost a friend,' this will amply repay me for any work that I may have done for Odd Fellowship. There are many of us here today that can say that in the death of Brother Barnum we have lost a friend and this Grand Lodge and this great Fraternity have lost one of its most faithful and one of its most efficient workers. Faithful, thoughtful, patient and kind Brother Barnum!"

By M. P. BERRY, Past Grand Master.

Our Lodge has closed in the Third Degree and reopened in the Initiatory, that we might once more contemplate the theme of man's mortality. "All that is born must die." I feel that I cannot let this

opportunity pass without bringing my tribute of love and memory to lay upon the tomb of Past Grand Master John L. Barnum. I first learned to know Brother Barnum well in the year 1899. I was then the Grand Master of this jurisdiction, a young man with but partial knowledge of our laws and with but little experience in the affairs of our great *brotherhood*. I needed, above all other things, a good, careful adviser and wise counselor in dealing with the intricate questions that arose among the lodges in the great city of Chicago, where Brother Barnum lived, and where I was almost a stranger. I found this friend, this adviser, this counselor, in Brother Barnum, and between us there soon sprung up I believe a true friendship that lasted until the day of his death and the fire of which still burns brightly in the chambers of my heart today. I believe John L. Barnum was one of the best men I ever knew. In all my intercourse with him I never discovered a fault. His motives were pure, his thoughts lofty and his words clean as the drifting snow. His life was an exemplification of all that is good in Odd Fellowship. Ah, it was more than that, for he obtained the inspiration for his life's work from the words and deeds of Him who while upon earth went about doing good. Goodness, Mr. Chairman, is greatness, and there is no other greatness. In this sense, John L. Barnum was a great man because he was a good man. He was a liberal man, liberal to a fault. He may not have left a large estate behind him, I do not believe he did, but he left what was better, a thousand times better—a good name, an influence for good that will never perish from off the face of the earth, for I believe in the immortality of good deeds.

Man's arithmetic and God's arithmetic do not agree. They are the reverse of each other. By man's arithmetic, the more we give away the less we have; but by God's arithmetic, the more we give away the more we have left. "What I kept, I lost; what I gave away, I saved." Brother Barnum scattered the seeds of Friendship, Love and Truth about his pathway every day, and as a result they live in human hearts today and will never die. The world is better because of his having lived in it. May this be said of us, too, when we pass.

"At God's commandment, through the shadowy gates,
To reach the sunlight of the eternal hills."

By CHAS. S. HARRIS, Past Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER: I cannot let this occasion pass without saying something in memory of our deceased Past Grand Masters Barnum and Orendorff. They were my Brothers and yours. They were my personal and intimate friends as they were the personal and intimate friends of many of you. I knew well their characteristics and so did

you. Reference has been made to the high moral standing and the purity of the lives of these Brothers. While perfection is not attained by any one, each of these Brothers is an ideal for us. The examples of their lives are worthy for us to follow.

It has been said that Brother Orendorff was a man of exceptional ability—far above the average man in intelligence and good judgment. It has also been said of Brother Barnum that in all that goes to make up an average man, a good citizen, a faithful friend, a true brother, he was far above the average.

To these sentiments I can give my hearty concurrence, and so can you. Each of these Brothers was perhaps personally known and personally near to more of the members of this Grand Lodge than any others who have gone before them. They both believed, as has been said this morning by one of the speakers, that we should bring flowers to our friends while they live rather than to their coffins after death.

It is especially fitting that I should speak this morning of these Brothers and add something to what has already been said, because to me these Brothers brought flowers at a time when they thought it was questionable whether they would reach the object of their thought before death or be delivered upon his coffin. I make this personal reference because I know that my experience has been no doubt the experience of many of you.

Seven years ago this fall, when the question arose, Can a Grand Master be installed not being present at the Grand Lodge? this entire Body was willing to brighten my life with flowers before it was too late and place upon my brow the wreath that indicates the highest gift it can bestow upon one of its members when it was thought this ceremony would be performed but awhile before the end which seemed inevitable. These two Brothers devoted much time and took a personal interest in examining the question as to whether this might be done. Before this Grand Lodge appointed Past Grand Master Berry a committee to install me into the office of Grand Master, the highest position in the gift of this Grand Lodge, while on my bed at Galesburg when it was impossible for me to be present at the Grand Lodge, and while it was thought that I would not survive to perform the duties of the office, I received a letter from Past Grand Master Barnum showing the characteristics of the man, the friend, and the Brother. It was written in terms of brotherly love and sympathy, such as can be expressed by few men, assuring me that he had given diligent thought and research to the question, and that surely when the Grand Lodge would meet it would find a way to make a precedent and do for me what it had never done before. The same expression came from Past Grand Master Orendorff.

These things give me a personal knowledge of the lives, the characteristics and the goodness of these Brothers. I know that I am but expressing your sentiments and your feelings, and relating the experience of many of you when I tell you this. These Brothers filled a large place in this world and while we, figuratively speaking, brought them flowers while they lived, it is fitting today, and I must come with you and bring these flowers and place them upon their graves.

While we may forget the words which are spoken here today, the influence of the lives of these Brothers will not leave us and their monuments are in our hearts and in our memories.

By OWEN SCOTT, Past Grand Master.

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE: "There is no death; what seems so is transition." Our distinguished brethren have but gone on before. My slight acquaintance with our late Grand Sire, Brother Nolen, was sufficient to place him in highest esteem. He was every inch a man and well worthy of the profound respect and general admiration of those who knew him well.

With our Past Grand Master John L. Barnum I had but a brief acquaintance. His many virtues, however, made a deep and lasting impression. "We shall meet but we shall miss him. There will be one vacant chair." Brother Barnum was a true and faithful brother.

Of Brother Alfred Orendorff, words are inadequate to express my admiration, love and esteem. For many years I prized his true friendship. No man was truer to self than he. Hence, if true to self he must of necessity be true to others. The end of such a life as that of Brother Orendorff does not leave his friends in hopeless grief. He left such a heritage in a good life that we can bring to his memorial feelings not of gloom, but of gratitude that he lived to inspire others to a higher plane of living.

Today we come to search the storehouse of memory. What is memory? Marvelous faculty! To be able to recall at will the scenes and events of a lifetime brings us into the domain of the divine. Our memories are but art galleries where pictures have been placed by touch of loving lives and hearts. On the sensitized plates of memory we throw the form and pictures of our loved ones. These produce negatives from which pictures are made, and thereby they ever after live and move in our presence. These negatives must pass into the dark room of affliction and death; but when they emerge, by the chemistry of God's love and power, we have exact reproductions for all the time afterwards allotted us to live. We then can mount and frame

these pictures and hang them in the art gallery of memory. Let us go into this Holy of Hollies. What do we find? One sees the dimpled cheeks and chubby hands of the baby, snatched by the relentless messenger from his embrace. Another looks into the wrinkled face and upon the bent form of her who gave him being and who imperiled her life that he might live. Under this picture is written the holy word "Mother." Yet another sees the fair features of a lovely sister, while sad eyes of the widow see the stalwart and manly form gone from her life and home. As Odd Fellows today in memory we can see the genial face of him who for a generation was a benediction, a Gibraltar of defense, a leader of our fraternal army in its progress and to victory—Alfred Orendorff. May those who are left emulate his virtues and strive to add lustre to the great brotherhood that he so long cherished and so mightily upheld. He is gone. We shall not feel "the touch of the vanished hand" or hear "the sound of the voice that is still."

By GEN. J. P. ELLACOTT, Past Grand Marshal.

GRAND MASTER AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS: We have listened to the eloquent eulogies of the Past Grand Sire and Past Grand Masters from the rostrum, and as I rise in the midst of this great assembly of Representative Odd Fellows and look around, I am led to believe that I am one of the oldest, if not the oldest, intimate friend and brother of the distinguished members of our Order whose memory we commemorate at this time, and desire to offer my humble tribute of praise of their good works.

I have been intimately associated with Past Grand Master John L. Barnum for over forty years in the noble cause of Odd Fellowship, to which he was devoted with all his heart and soul. To him Friendship, Love and Truth were not unmeaning words, but the sentiments of his heart and practice of his life. He was always generous of his time and means even beyond his ability. With a great warm heart he would be just the man to take off his own coat to give a poor fellow, cold and in distress, if his physical condition was worse than his own.

When a young man just twenty-one I was made an Odd Fellow and came to Springfield, and was made a welcome visitor to Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, of this city. About the same time Alfred Orendorff returned here to follow his chosen profession. A few years later, for three years Springfield was for a large part of the time my home, during which period he was initiated and at once became a very active member, always ready to respond to every call to help in the cause of humanity. To him the helpless, the widow or fatherless never appealed in vain. His presence was sought after on all public occasions; he

was honored with the highest offices in the gift of this Grand Lodge and six or seven times was elected as our Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. General Orendorff was the pride of Illinois Odd Fellows, who fondly hoped to see him elected to fill the highest office in the Order as Grand Sire, but such was not to be.

I have been a visitor to most of the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge since 1880, and frequently met our late, lamented Grand Sire, John L. Nolen, whom to know was to admire and love, for he was a most courteous gentleman, whose aim was to emulate in his own life the loftiest ideals of human attainment. In his last address, at Lincoln, many thought he knew me better than I might have desired, as my own life was pictured to illustrate his discourse; but I agreed with him in the application he made of it. His great heart and cultured intellect made him a tower of strength in the councils of the Order.

Those Brothers, with the many others who have crossed the silent river to join the loved ones gone before to meet their Father in heaven, we all hope to see again, when as one great family we shall sing a joyful song, and hear the welcome plaudit from the throne of the Almighty "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

By DUNCAN McDOUGALL, Past Grand.

GRAND MASTER AND BRETHRENS I have not intended to speak on this occasion. It has been my purpose to merely stand with bowed and uncovered head while others speak of our departed—not our dead. But I am prompted to add a word to what has been so well said by those to whom you love to listen on any occasion which elicits words of sympathy, love and truth.

No higher eulogy of those in memory of whom this hour has been set apart can be paid than to say in all truth that in their lives they exemplified in the highest degree all for which Odd Fellowship stands. Today the rivers flow uninterrupted to the sea. A few more passing weeks and they will be icebound and their flow impeded; a few more months, and returning spring with its sunshine and shower will come laden with the bursting bud and unfolding flower, to be followed in due season by waving grain and ripening fruit. As returning spring lifts the covering of ice and resurrects in nature all life, all beauty and all fruitage, so such lives as these lift from humanity the cloud of despair and brighten, uplift and ennoble it with the sunshine of sympathy, truth and friendship. Through such lives hope is made to penetrate places of despair.

Legend reports that but recently one who in this world had been blessed with great abundance, as men measure abundance, passed on, and being admitted through the gate which swings forever into the land of light, was taken in charge by an angel, who conducted her to an obscure cabin and told her that was to be her eternal home. The person is said to have answered that there must be some mistake about that, that in the world from which she came she had lived in a palace beautiful beyond measure, furnished with all that cultivated taste and art could add. The angel replied, "We did the best we could with the material you sent ahead."

If these, our brethren, in the land of the dead shall dwell in homes in the building of which the angels did the best they could with the material sent ahead, they will dwell forever in homes of indescribable beauty.

[NOTE BY THE G. SECRETARY—Addresses were delivered also by Brothers E. S. Conway, P. G. Sire; J. W. Yantis, P. G. Master, and J. A. Lucas, P. G. Master, the manuscripts of which had not been received when this went to press.]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

Your Committee on Memorial of the lives and characters of our deceased Brothers John L. Nolen, Grand Sire, and John L. Barnum and Alfred Orendorff, Past Grand Representatives, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Father of the Universe has seen fit to sever from their earthly relations our distinguished Brothers John L. Nolen, John L. Barnum and Alfred Orendorff, and

WHEREAS, It is altogether fit and proper that our words of appreciation touching the lives of these Brothers should have a permanent place in the records of this Grand Lodge; therefore

Resolved, That Grand Sire John L. Nolen was a splendid type of American manhood; a sensitive nature exemplifying a devoted love of home and family. As a lawyer, he was esteemed and honored by the members of the profession. As an orator, he was in much demand and ever strove to promote the cause of humanity and good government. As an Odd Fellow, he stood in the front rank of those men of distinction who have given character to our Institution. Called at an early age to fill the highest office in the gift of Odd Fellowship, his career promised long years of fraternal usefulness, and we know that he himself looked forward with enthusiasm to what he might be able to accomplish in behalf of the wards of Odd Fellowship represented in the Homes of the Order. He was personally known and loved by many members of this Grand Lodge and will be held in grateful remembrance by thousands of Odd Fellows throughout the world.

Resolved, That Brother John L. Barnum ever realized the character of a true Odd Fellow; for a generation he had been a constant attendant at the annual sessions of this Grand Lodge. He seemed to hold her interests paramount. He knew instinctively the "Good of the Order" and worked with zeal and intelligence to accomplish it. As Grand Master and Grand Representative, he received all the honors the Grand Body could bestow, and was an honor to us as we sought to honor him. He was a kindly man, a self-sacrificing man, a Christian gentleman, who lived in the spirit and softened and blest the lives of those who came in contact with him.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Alfred Orendorff we have lost a friend for long years recognized as one of the strongest and most distinguished members of this Grand Lodge. During the thirty-eight years of his membership in the Order, every relation which he sustained, from the Subordinate Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was graced by his lofty character, his dignified bearing, his sound judgment, his quiet toleration and his loving kindness. So thoroughly had the lessons of the Lodge room become a part of the man himself that in his daily walk, in business affairs, in his professional life, in the plain duties of citizenship and as an officer of the State, his conduct was fragrant with the perfumes of Odd Fellowship.

J. O. HUMPHREY,

T. B. NEEDLES,

J. W. YANTIS,

Committee

Grand Master Groves, having resumed the chair, called up the Grand Lodge, and the members joined in singing the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The report of the committee was then adopted by a silent standing vote.

On motion of Bro. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., the brothers who spoke on this occasion were requested to furnish copies of their addresses for insertion in the Journal of Proceedings of this session.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

WHEREAS, Owing to lack of funds for the purpose of paying for the instruments used by the band boys when they retire from the Home, they are turned out with developed talent in music and no instruments to play on; and

WHEREAS, The lack of an instrument for a period of time immediately after being retired from the Home causes them to lose more or less of their practice, and possibly renders them unable to take up their music again until they have almost forgotten what they know about it; therefore, be it

Resolved, by this Grand Lodge, that the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home be authorized to furnish any band boy or girl, when retiring, with an instrument such as they have been playing on, the same to be paid for out of any money in the General Fund of the Grand Lodge not otherwise appropriated; and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary are hereby authorized to draw warrant for a sufficient sum on the Grand Treasurer, to be paid out of the Grand Lodge General Fund, to purchase a good instrument, except piano.

GRANT I. RAWSON, 931.	SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, 479.
CHAS. F. FOSTER,	CHARLES E. BOYER, 55,
JOHN E. JENNINGS, 158,	C. A. YOUNG, 696.

See fifteenth report of the Committee on Finance, Document 82, for amended resolution.

The third report of the Committee on Legislation (Document 43, page 434) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the same committee (Document 44, page 435) was considered.

On motion of Bro. Needles, Grand Treasurer, the proposed amendment to the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges (see Document 11, page 403) was amended by adding, in addition to the questions to be asked, the words, "Independent Order of Odd Fellows" after the words "Lodge No. —."

The report (Document No. 44) was then adopted as amended.

The following resolution was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge favors the establishing and maintenance of a Sanitarium by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the care and treatment of members of the Order suffering with tuberculosis, and that, with that end in view, we concur in Report 127, found on page 387 in the Grand Representatives' Report.

OWEN SCOTT, P. G. M., 601.

N. LAUDOIT JOHNSON, 328,

FRED B. MERRILLS, P. G. M., 650.

C. A. ROBBINS, 39,

FRED D. P. SNELLING, 601.

See seventeenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document 87.

Announcement was made that a Committee from the Rebekah Assembly was at the door awaiting admittance.

The Grand Master appointed as a Committee of Reception and Introduction—Bros. E. R. Sayler, Grand Master-elect; J. J. Crowder, Rep. of No. 21, and John A. Lopp, Rep. of No. 35.

The Grand Lodge was declared at ease.

The committee retired and escorted the visitors to the hall, where they were introduced, as follows:

Ella Watson Reeve, President of the Rebekah Assembly;

Margaret K. Ford, Past President;

Olive J. Blackman, Past President;

Mae E. Crowell, President-elect.

May C. Keiser, Warden-elect;

each of whom addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Sisters having retired, the Grand Lodge resumed its regular order of business.

On motion of Past Grand Master Merrills, the Rebekah Sisters were requested to furnish manuscript copies of their addresses for publication in the revised Journal of the Grand Lodge.

In compliance with the above request, the Addresses which follow have been received.

By Sister MARGARET K. FORD, Past President.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F., OF ILLINOIS.—I consider it a great privilege to be selected as one of the Committee from the Rebekah Assembly, as a pioneer President of twenty years' standing in that great body, to be worthy to carry greetings to the dear Brothers of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. I am an Odd Fellow and Rebekah because it was born and bred in me. My father's eldest brother was a member of Thomas Wildey's Lodge in the city of Baltimore. My own father was a charter member of the first Lodge in the city of Philadelphia, Penn.; afterwards a member of Alexander Lodge of Cairo, where I, with my husband, was initiated in the Rebekah Degree in Alexander Subordinate Lodge of Cairo, nearly forty years ago.

A brother who visited the Rebekah Assembly said "he felt he was coming before the cannon's mouth." I do not feel that way, for I was a Grand Army nurse and with my husband did all I could for the wounded soldiers. He is still spared, and with me will celebrate our Golden Wedding next March 15th at our present home, Creal Springs, Illinois.

Now, Brothers, when I took the Degree in the Subordinate Lodge I rode the goat on a side-saddle, and did not go all the way to Jericho. I could not help becoming a Rebekah, for I was familiar from early childhood with the beautiful emblems and pictures of David and Jonathan, and the Good Samaritan, which hung upon the walls of my parents' home. The Good Samaritan impressed me from the fact that he not only bound up the wounds of the poor man by the wayside, but also put his hand in his pocket and paid for taking care of him. True Odd Fellowship does not consist of the royal purple and high office, but it shows its beauty in love, and when a brother is in distress the touch of your hand upon his shoulder is life to him.

Our Orders are built upon the Bible; do not make a God of your Lodge, but seek a Heavenly Father. Many years ago I was associated with Sister Lizzie L. Morrison and others in trying to build an Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and after the great work was accomplished the lamented Bro. Alfred Orendorff visited the Rebekah Assembly in

session, Nov. 16, 1892. as a special committee from the Grand Lodge, saying that body of Odd Fellows had accepted the Home at Lincoln, by a vote of 2,997 against 910. The brother was made very happy, as well as the Assembly.

May God bless the Grand Lodge in all its workings, and all branches of the Order, and make them a wonderful power for good!

By Sister OLIVE J. BLACKMAN, Past President.

GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE: This, too, is my first visit to the Grand Lodge, though I am really not a young Rebekah. Personally, I deem it a very great honor that I should be one of the few chosen to come and extend to you our greetings—the greetings of the Rebekah State Assembly on its Silver Anniversary, and the greetings of forty-nine thousand Rebekahs of Illinois. I have come with these Sisters, one of whom knows the early history of our Order, and one who is now about to close her work as an Assembly Officer. So, Brothers, after listening to them, what I may say will seem little indeed. You know, in this great twentieth century of ours, the new and modern things are being sought as well as the highly prized old things. This Committee being composed of the new and the third oldest Past President of our Assembly, of course they are much in demand. They have given us many good and helpful thoughts. Sister Ford is not old in years, but she is old in experience, and has given us noble examples. She served us in 1892 as President of the State Assembly. Sister Reeve has served us well. She has gone from the North to the South, from the East to the West of this beautiful Prairie State, assisting the Rebekahs, encouraging Odd Fellows, and thereby helping Grand Master Groves; for, as we all know, where the Odd Fellows prosper, there also do the Rebekahs.

We today can only see a small portion of the work accomplished by Grand Master Groves and our Assembly President, Ella Watson Reeve. But, as the days, weeks and years go by, their works will unfold and bring forth much good. This Order of Odd-Fellowship is growing not only in membership, but it is growing in its philanthropic work. It today is doing more for humanity than ever before.

It has been sixteen years this fall since I came to Springfield as a delegate from Eldorado Rebekah Lodge, No. 308. It was amazing then the work you were doing in the way of caring for the Orphans. We visited the Home at Lincoln; we met our dear old Mother Morrison; we were shown through the buildings; we pronounced it grand—and so it was, but you still keep awake. It all seemed so good and so grand that I went home and told the members of my Lodge words could

never express what Odd-Fellowship was doing for our orphan children; they must go and see to but realize the half of it. The next year, as we went to Springfield to attend the Assembly and pay our visit to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, something happened which I shall never forget. May I tell it to you? Well, I am from "Egypt," way down where the big red apples grow, where the coal fields abound, a place from which it takes a long time to get to Springfield. On our way the train stops and waits for trains on the main line of the Illinois Central. During a twenty minutes' wait at Duquoin a gentleman, carrying a good-sized lad and followed by an elderly gentleman and three boys, got on the train. He found a desirable seat, placed the lad in it, and, when he had made them all as comfortable as possible and the train was about to start, I heard him say: "Be good boys, for that is a good home; study hard, learn to write, and write your mother a letter." That sentence meant so much. I looked at them very closely and saw the three links on the coat lapel of each of these gentlemen. The boys were crying; the man, who I afterwards learned was their uncle, got off the train as it started on, and the old brother had much trouble in trying to quiet these four little fatherless boys.

Having been left fatherless myself at an early and tender age, my heart went out to these boys, and I tried to help amuse them until we reached Lincoln. They were healthy, hardy boys, and many sights delighted their sad little hearts that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they reached the Home. They just had time to get bathed, dressed, and assigned to their rooms when supper was announced, and soon they were forming acquaintances and having instilled into their minds things that, no doubt, will stay with them throughout their lives.

It was my pleasure, as well as my privilege, to keep in touch with these boys for quite a time. They, at all times, seemed delighted to see me. The baby one always put his arms around me and would say: "Oh, I am so glad to see you!" They all became interested in their school work and were always pleased to show me their progress, and it was not long until they could write their precious mothers a letter.

How delighted this world would be if every man and woman who have taken that solemn obligation of Odd Fellowship and Rebekah Odd Fellowship would only live it, and thereby look up and lift up the human race! We know we are living examples for our children, as well as the children of our Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, so Brothers, let me say, Live the obligation you have taken; act it hour by hour and day by day: it will make you much better husbands, better fathers, and better brothers.

This great monument of Odd Fellowship at Lincoln is not merely a place where our children eat and sleep, but a home in all of its fullness. Besides good wholesome food and nice comfortable beds and clothing, there is still more than all of this, there is the brain food—the granary is full of it and it is given our boys and girls as each talent calls for it. Brother and Sister Lucas and that able corps of teachers study each child and give to it freely, thereby sending out honorable boys and girls each year. It is your work, Brothers, back of it all that makes it all possible and I want to congratulate you, one and all, in behalf of the Rebekah Assembly, for the very valuable piece of land just purchased by you to be added to our Orphans' Home farm. You each year so generously increase the advantages of our children, at the same time not forgetting our old brothers and sisters at Mattoon, for they, too, need care, and are daily receiving it from your hands.

Your Grand Master has made a splendid record. You, as a Grand Lodge, have given him your hearty assistance. You have encouraged our President, Sister Reeve, and we thank you for it. Now, let me ask you to extend the same good, cheerful assistance to the Grand Master-elect, Brother Sayler, and our Assembly President, Mae E. Crowell, during their term of office. In extending this greeting to you, let me insist that we all act well our parts, for we pass this way but once. I thank you.

By Sister MAE E. CROWELL, President.

GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS:—I assure you that I appreciate the honor of having the opportunity to address this large body of Odd Fellows, representative of the Order throughout the State; and it is with pleasure that I extend to you the greetings of their co-workers, the Rebekahs of Illinois.

We rejoice in the goodfellowship existing between the Assembly and the Grand Lodge, and appreciate the interest shown by the Grand Lodge in the Rebekah Order.

Your Grand Master-elect is asking you to do your best, during the coming year, to give to the Odd Fellows in this State a membership of 100,000. I hope sincerely that this may be accomplished, and the Rebekahs will do their share to help.

We also hope to make 1910 a banner year in the increase of membership in the Rebekah Branch of the Order, and that we may close the year with a membership of 50,000.

Whenever I have had the opportunity to stand before a Subordinate Lodge and ask their coöperation and assistance in our work, either for the benefit of our Homes, where all our interests are united,

or for some other worthy cause in which the Rebekahs were deeply interested, there has always been a ready response, of time, of ability, or of money, as might be required.

Now, as I stand upon the threshold of my year's work as President of the Rebekahs of Illinois, and with the courage gained by these past experiences, I am going to ask you, as Representatives of the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, to give your assistance in building the Rebekah Order: First, by joining the Order, if you are not already a member, then by interesting other Odd Fellows and urging them to join. Second, if there is no Rebekah Lodge in your town, do your best to have one instituted. Interest your wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and sweethearts in the work. You will find that in promoting interest in the Rebekah Branch you are also building for your own Subordinate Lodge.

The woman who is a true Rebekah will encourage her husband to be active in the work of this great Order, even to remind him that it is "lodge night," and cheerfully give up his company for the evening because of the broader needs of humanity at large.

At the close of the year 1910 I trust that wherever an Odd Fellows' Lodge is located, there also will be found a Rebekah Lodge.

In conclusion, I most sincerely congratulate the officers and members of this Grand Lodge and the membership of the entire Jurisdiction upon the interest manifested and the splendid advancement of the Order in our great State of Illinois.

By Sister MAY C. KEISER, Warden.

GRAND MASTER AND BROTHERS OF THE GRAND LODGE: I am indeed glad to be here with greetings from the nine hundred (900) Representatives across the hall, and am especially glad to appear here as Warden-elect. I have been coming to the Assembly for the past ten years, and, although I have been nominated for Warden three or four times, always declined to run, for I felt that I did not have the experience and knowledge of the work of the Assembly. My ten years of work has given me the required experience to fill the office of Warden.

Four years ago Brother William R. Humphrey appointed me on the Advisory Board of the Orphans' Home, and for me to try to tell you how much I have enjoyed these years would be a very difficult task. To see the children in the Home and to see their development in the Domestic Science Department makes them very dear to us. The girls can now prepare, cook and serve a meal almost equal to some of us older people. They can do plain sewing and make some

of their own clothes. We are trying to teach them to keep house and to cook properly, so that they will make good wives for you single brothers, so that you will not have dyspepsia or indigestion.

Brother and Sister Lucas are truly father and mother to our little ones in the Home, and we love them very dearly. The Home is in splendid condition, and we hope to go on in the work, keeping the standard of our Order at the very highest.

I thank the good Sisters for electing me to the position of Warden of the Assembly; but, if I had had my own say about this matter, I would rather serve on the Orphans' Home Board than be President of the Assembly. However, I shall do my very best to fill the position as Warden to the very best of my ability, and no act of mine shall ever make them regret electing me to this honorable position.

By Sister ELLA WATSON REEVE, Past President.

GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:—This is a proud moment to me when I am invited to stand before you as a Representative bringing you Greetings of 48,000 Rebekahs. I deem it an honor, a pleasure, and a great privilege, to stand before this body of representative men of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois.

You who are here today working for our Order are busy men in your different professions, but gladly and willingly you meet here from year to year to promote the practical teachings of our Order in better equipment in our Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. This is our whole object, to educate our girls to be home-makers and home-keepers—womanly women in all respects; and our boys to be able to fill their positions with honor to all. And then what a comfort it is to make our older Brothers and Sisters as comfortable as we can.

Brothers, this is our work. Is it not worthy of the highest words of praise and commendation? I feel it an honor to stand before you the twenty-fifth President of our Rebekah State Assembly; but how much more honor is due one whom I was so pleased to ask today to accompany this committee. It was such a pleasure to be given the privilege to bring to your Grand Body a Sister who was our Rebekah State Assembly President twenty years ago—Sister Margaret Ford. To these Sisters and Brothers of years ago we are and shall always be under lasting obligations.

To our Grand Master, Bro. Groves, Bro. Saylor, Bro. Sikes, and our Sisters and Brothers throughout the State, I wish to thank you for all of your thoughtful consideration. And may we press onward and upward in this noble cause, until we hear our Grand Master above say, "It is enough, come up higher."

The Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Groves in the chair.

Present: Grand Officers as at the morning session, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants examined the members present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of business.

On motion by Grand Treasurer Needles, the rule requiring that reports of committees shall not be considered at the same meeting of the session at which they may have been presented was suspended for the remainder of this session, and it was ordered that all documents be disposed of on their first reading.

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., it was ordered that speeches be limited to five minutes, except by unanimous consent.

The consideration of Unfinished Business was resumed.

The fifth report of the Committee on Legislation Document 45, page 435) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the same committee (Document No. 46, page 435) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the same committee (Document No. 47, page 436) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the same committee (Document No. 48, page 436) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the Committee on Finance (Document No. 49, page 437) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document No. 50, page 437) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the same committee (Document No. 51, page 438) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee (Document No. 52, page 438) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the same committee (Document No. 53, page 439) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the same committee (Document No. 54, page 439, was considered and adopted.

A motion by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., to reconsider the vote adopting the fifth report of the committee did not prevail.

The sixth report of the same committee (Document No. 55, page 439) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the same committee (Document No. 56, page 440) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the same committee (Document No. 57, page 440) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the same committee (Document No. 58, page 441) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the same committee (Document No. 59, page 441) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of the same committee (Document No. 60, page 442) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of the same committee (Document No. 61, page 442) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of the same committee (Document No. 62, page 442) was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of the same committee (Document No. 64, page 443) was considered and, on vote taken, failed of adoption.

The fifteenth report of the same committee (Document No. 65, page 443) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the Committee on Finance (Document No. 66, page 444) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the same committee (Document No. 67, page 444) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the Committee on Legislation (Document 68, page 445) being under consideration,—

Bro. James Ewing Davis, Grand Warden, moved that further consideration of the subject-matter be postponed until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, it was ordered that the Committee on Finance, or some member thereof, visit the office of the Grand Treasurer prior to each annual session of the Grand Lodge, to audit his accounts and examine his securities.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Sixth report, by Bro. Jno. E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands and find them to be correct. We therefore recommend that the brothers be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

John L. Leuthner, 933,
H. G. Hall, 910,

P. D. Stout, 122.
C. M. J. Van Battum, 485.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

First report, by Bro. F. B. Fellows, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report regarding a certain resolution referred to the Grand Lodge by the Assembly for consideration, recommending the adoption of the resolution, except the Amendment of Article VI, Section 10, which reads as follows:

"Amend Article VI, Section 10, by adding thereto the following: 'It shall be the duty of the Trustees to pass upon the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly; the chairman of the Trustees being the custodian of all approved bonds. The Trustees shall also act as an effective committee of the Assembly in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for, or that may be referred to them,' so that when thus amended it shall read as follows:

"Section 10. The Rebekah State Assembly shall elect five Trustees from members of this Rebekah State Assembly, to serve for a term of one year. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to pass upon the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly; the chairman of the Trustees being the custodian of all approved bonds. The Trustees shall also act as an effective committee of the Assembly in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for, or that may be referred to them."

In the opinion of your committee, the amendment to Article VI, Section 10, should be made to read as follows:*

"Amend Article VI, Section 10, by adding thereto the following: 'It shall be the duty of the President of the Assembly and the Trustees to pass upon the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly; the chairman of the Trustees being the custodian of all approved bonds. The Trustees shall also act as an effective committee of the Assembly in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for, or that may be referred to them,' so that when thus amended it shall read as follows:

"Section 10. The Rebekah State Assembly shall elect five Trustees from the members of this Rebekah State Assembly, to serve for a term of one year. It shall be the duty of the President

of the Assembly and the Trustees to pass upon the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly; the chairman of the Trustees being the custodian of all approved bonds. The Trustees shall also act for the Assembly in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for, or that may be referred to them."

F. B. FELLOWS,	GEO. F. HOWARD,
O. C. SEXTON,	T. R. COOK,
F. O. NELSON,	FRED STROHM,
H. HUSMAN,	
Committee.	

The following proposition to amend the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge was presented.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The Representatives of Subordinate Lodges are elected for a term of two years to this Grand Lodge of Illinois; therefore, be it

Resolved. That this Grand Lodge amend the law, so that Representatives of Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge shall be elected for a term of one year.

T. M. DALTON, Wayne City Lodge, No. 558.

Consideration of the resolution was postponed until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

The following was offered, and upon consideration was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

WHEREAS, Brother T. H. Thompson, of No. 218, Official Instructor in the unwritten Ritualistic and Dramatic work in our jurisdiction, and who was appointed on the Special Committee of Schools of Instruction ordered by this Grand Lodge at the 1908 session (see Grand Master's Report, this session, page 37), is in attendance at this session on the call of the chairman of this Special Committee; therefore, be it

Resolved. That he be allowed mileage and per diem at this session.

HENRY A. STONE; E. R. SAYLER; W. M. GROVES.

The Committee on Libraries presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

Second report, by L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Libraries would respectfully report as follows:

We have received during this session of the Grand Lodge fifty-seven books, twenty-five for the Old Folks' Home, and thirty-two for the Orphans' Home.

Adelphi Lodge, No. 8, donated 16 books.

Mystic Star Lodge, No. 291, donated 6 books.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 782, donated 7 books.

Springfield Lodge, No. 465, donated 1 book.

Farina Rebekah Lodge, No. 318, donated 1 book.

Humboldt Park Lodge, No. 658, donated 5 books.

Individual brothers and sisters, 21 books.

Memento Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 155, donated in cash \$1.50 for Orphans' Home and \$1.50 for Old Folks' Home, to be expended in the purchase of new books for the Homes.

We believe this donating of books to the two Homes is along the lines of Odd Fellowship, and, in order that the good work be continued, would recommend that the Committee on Libraries be continued by the incoming Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented their first report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

First report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report in regard to Document No. 6, page 398:

Answer to first question—Yes.

Answer to second question—There is none.

Answer to third question—A corporation of the members of a lodge must be made in compliance with and in observance of the statutes of the State.

Answer to fourth question—A Subordinate Lodge is limited to the ownership of real and personal property producing an annual income not exceeding \$10,000.00.

Answer to the fifth question—The plan would vary according to circumstances.

J. R. KEWLEY, W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS. DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE.

The Committee on Legislation presented their tenth report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

Tenth report, by Bro. Charles A. E. Martin, of No. 68.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered Document No. 40,* containing a resolution providing for amendments to Article X of the Grand Lodge Constitution, and it is the opinion of this committee that, under Section 1 of Article XII of said Constitution, entitled "Amendments," said resolution is not in proper form to be considered by this committee. We therefore return said document to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge without action.

Signed by the Committee.

*See pages 432 and 447.

The Committee on Finance presented their reports numbered from the eleventh to eighteenth, both inclusive, as follows.

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Eleventh report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report, recommending appropriations for the Orphans' Home as follows:

Maintenance and Repairs\$ 25,000.00

and for the Old Folks' Home as follows:

Maintenance and Repairs\$ 25,000.00

We further recommend that all donations received, except bequests and other specified donations, be added to the Maintenance Fund.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Twelfth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master having made the following appointments, your committee recommends payment for their services as follows:

J. D. Roper, No. 465, Ass't Grand Secretary.....	\$30.00
Chas. R. Coon, No. 6, Janitor and Messenger.....	15.00
Fred Silloway, No. 465, Ass't Janitor and Messenger..	10.00
M. Blumle, No. 196, Ass't Janitor and Messenger....	10.00
W. M. Duggans, No. 6, Ass't Grand Guardian.....	10.00
Henry Engelskirchen, No. 465, Ass't Grand Guardian..	10.00
Capt. R. J. Beck, Chief Janitor State House.....	40.00
Jno. C. Gruber, No. 334, Ass't Grand Guardian.....	10.00
C. P. Yates, No. 346, Ass't Grand Guardian.....	10.00

Total \$145.00

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Treasurer's Bond:

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself as principal, and by James A. Watts, A. G. Hartnagel, B. B. Holston, Caroline O. Krughoff and Paul Krughoff, as sureties. The responsibility of the sureties is certified to by Thomas J. Vernor, Circuit Clerk of Washington county, Illinois, under the seal of his court. From which, and from personal investigation, we conclude the surety is sufficient, and recommend that the same be accepted.

We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Grand Secretary's Bond:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself as principal, and by Charles G. Brown, H. M. Merriam, Logan Hay, J. F. Prather, as sureties.

We have made investigation as to the sufficiency and standing of these sureties, and recommend that said bond be accepted. We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report on the resolution offered by Brother Grant I. Rawson, of No. 931,* that the resolution be changed to read as follows:

"Therefore, be it *Resolved*, by this Grand Lodge, that the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, in their discretion, be authorized to furnish any band boy or girl, when retiring from the Home, with an instrument such as they have been playing on, except piano—the same to be paid for out of any moneys in the Maintenance Fund."

We would recommend the adoption of the resolution in the changed form.

Signed by the Committee.

*See Document 69, page 458.

The report was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows regarding the resolution* of Brother Wyman, of No. 16, for the purpose of purchasing ground and building adjoining the Old Folks' Home for hospital purposes:

We do not consider the Endowment Fund available for a loan to ourselves; and as there are no other available funds on hand that can be used for that purpose, we therefore recommend that the same be not adopted. We would, however, suggest that the Trustees look into the matter during the coming year, with the idea in view of recommending to this Grand Lodge at its next session a feasible proposition for a small building to be used for a hospital, detached, but in close proximity to the present Home, which would make it possible to heat and maintain the same at the least possible expense

Signed by the Committee.

*See Document 22, page 413.

The report was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Receipts and Disbursements and Inventory of the Grand Secretary, as contained on pages 171 to 184 and 190 to 197, both inclusive, which were referred to this committee: That they were audited by the Committee on Finance, as will appear from the first and fourth reports of our committee, found on pages 60 to 63 and 67 to 69.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows: The Grand Secretary having rented chairs for the Grand Lodge

session from the R. H. Armbruster Mfg. Co., we would recommend that the bill for same, as follows, be paid:

For use of chairs, \$40.32.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their sixteenth and seventeenth reports, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. A. T. Roner, of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the matter contained in Document No. 5. as shown on pages 396 and 397, under the head "Supplementary Report of the Grand Master," down to the subject of "Appeal from the Grand Master's Decision," and recommend the adoption of the report.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. H. A. Eyman, of No. 844.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered Document No. 70,* being a resolution regarding the establishment of a Tuberculosis Hospital, and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 459.

The report was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented their second report, which was considered.

DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Second report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows upon resolution adopted by the Rebekah Assembly "allowing the Vice President and the Warden of said body the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each per year," and referred to this committee for its approval. We have duly considered the same, and your committee recommends that the resolution be not approved by this Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., moved to recommit, with instruction to the committee to report in favor of concurrence in the action of the Assembly.

Bro. F. B. Merrills, P.G.M., moved, to take the place of all other action, that the Grand Lodge concur in the action of the Rebekah Assembly.

The motion of Bro. Merrills was put to vote, and was sustained by the Grand Lodge.

[NOTE—No copy of the resolution passed by the Assembly is on file.]

The Special Committee on the Exemplification of the Secret Work on Wednesday evening asked for further time in which to make their report, which was granted.

The report of the committee, made since the close of the session, is as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

The undersigned, your Committee named to attend the meeting at the Arsenal Wednesday night, and witness the work of the several Degree Staffs, beg leave to report as follows:

This meeting was held by Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, of Springfield, under special dispensation, and all business except the conferring of the degrees was transacted by this lodge. Much credit and praise is due Sangamon Lodge for the preparation it made for this meeting and the splendid manner in which they "opened" the lodge. Every officer was in his place, every "part" committed and spoken in a clear, strong tone of voice, and we believe very many saw that there is indeed much of Odd Fellowship to be learned in opening and closing

the lodge. Sangamon Lodge impressed this lesson upon all present. The attendance at this meeting was large; perhaps between five and six hundred were present, and an unusual interest was manifested, perhaps on account of the new ritualistic work. Past Grand Master Stone was in charge of the meeting, and under his direction everything moved smoothly and in order. The best of feeling prevailed from beginning to end, and we cannot but believe that much good was accomplished by this part of our program.

The pure and lofty ideals of Odd Fellowship and its many valuable lessons of humanity are all contained in our ritual. They are there wrapped up in "words" and many of them, like gold, lie deep down in the mine. To confer these degrees upon the candidate, to enable him to "see" these "ideals" and to learn these lessons, is the work of the Degree Staff. This is no easy task, but it is the only way to "make" an Odd Fellow. If, in conferring the degrees, the staff is not able to reach the conscience and touch the heart of the candidate, its work has not been a success. To do this the members of the Degree Staff must themselves be good "Odd Fellows." They must first see the "ideals" and know the "lessons" themselves, for no man can show or teach another what he does not himself see and know.

The Initiatory Degree was conferred by the Degree Staff of Salem Lodge, No. 123, of Petersburg. This work was well done, every part of it was well done. The staff was composed of the business men of Petersburg. Their floor-work was good, and all those taking any part had good, well-trained voices. They were heard in every part of that great building. The "ideals" and lessons of this degree were made very clear and plain to the candidate. The giving of the secret work was faultless, and the conferring of the degree very impressive. We learned this staff only organized about two months ago, but, under the training of Brother T. H. Thompson for one week, attained this high degree of excellence. What has been done by this staff could be done by others.

The First Degree was then put on by the Degree Staff of the Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485, of Moline. The work of this staff also pleased and satisfied every one. The staff showed a splendid training, and some new features were introduced. For the first time many present saw that the new ritual was an improvement over the old. Considerable dramatic power was shown in this degree, making the "ideals" plain and the "lessons" very touching. The secret work was given perfectly. The work of the staff showed they had a clear conception of the teachings of this degree and imparted them to the candidate with an unusual power.

The Second Degree was not conferred.

The Third Degree was conferred by Carnation Lodge, No. 933, of Chicago, and by their splendid efforts this degree was made very interesting indeed. This staff introduced some new features, which made the "ideal" and "lesson" of this degree stand out clear and plain, and doubtless they seemed more grand and sublime to very many present than they had ever done before. Its work was done well. We do not see how it could have been done much better. We wish every lodge in the state could have seen it.

Upon the whole, the work was splendid, instructive, impressive; and we cannot but believe the labors of our Chief Instructor are bearing good fruit, producing good results, and that the money used in this direction is well spent. We believe this part of our annual program should be continued until all our lodges become deeply interested in doing this work well.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. BERRY, P.G.M.,
C. M. TURNER, P.G.R.,
Committee.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was presented, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Be it *Resolved*, That Art. VI, Sec. 10, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, which is as follows:

Art. VI, Sec. 10. "The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem." be amended so as to read as follows:

Art. VI, Sec. 10. "The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest traveled route, by each Grand Officer, Past Grand Master while in attendance at the sessions of the Grand Lodge, Representative, and member of the various Grand Lodge committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem."

GEORGE MCANINCH, Rep. No. 696.
ISAAC GOLDEN, No. 822.
NELSON FOLEY, Rep. No. 948.
CHARLES E. BOYER, Rep. No. 55.

The Committee on Finance presented their nineteenth and twentieth reports, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, General Fund	\$16,267.43
Capitation tax, 85,000 members (estimated), at \$1.00.....	85,000.00
Profit on supplies, estimated	2,000.00
	\$103,267.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mileage and per diem, 1909.....	\$12,000.00
Mileage and per diem, 1910.....	12,000.00
Grand Master's salary	1,200.00
Grand Master's clerk or stenographer.....	600.00
Grand Master's office expenses, estimated.....	600.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,000.00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire and stenographer.....	1,500.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses—rent, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, etc	2,500.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00
Grand Lodge stationery	600.00
Grand Secretary—expense to Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	100.00
Schools of Instruction	500.00
Special Deputies	500.00
Expense of committees	800.00
Daily Journal, 1909	300.00
Printed Officers' reports, 1909.....	500.00
Journal of Proceedings	1,500.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge	150.00
Orphans' Home appropriation	25,000.00
Old Folks' Home appropriation	25,000.00
Real estate—cash payment on 80 acres adjoining Orphans' Home	5,000.00
	\$92,450.00
Estimated balance	10,817.43
	\$103,267.43

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$92,450.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We therefore recommend that a per capita tax of (\$1.00) one dollar per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, fifty cents (50c) to be payable April 1, 1910, and fifty cents (50c) to be payable October 1, 1910.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 91.

Twentieth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

In relation to the following items:

John R. Camp, minute clerk, Daily Journal.....	\$25.00
N. C. Nason, proof-reader, Daily Journal.....	25.00
Anna Erisman, stenographer	17.50
	\$67.50

We recommend the payment of the above bills.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was considered and adopted.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., moved a vote of thanks to all the Officers of the Grand Lodge who served during the year now closing.

Past Grand Master John J. Brown ascended the rostrum and called upon all who favored the motion to rise to their feet. If any remained seated they were invisible.

On motion of Rep. J. J. Crowder, of No. 21, a vote of thanks was tendered to the citizens, the Odd Fellows and the newspapers of Springfield for their efforts to make the visit of the members of the Grand Lodge a pleasant one.

On motion of Bro. John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, a vote of thanks was extended to Governor Chas. S. Deneen and Secretary of State James A. Rose for their courtesy in permitting the use of the State House by the Grand Lodge; also, to Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson for the use of the Arsenal.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

By invitation of Grand Master Groves, Bro. J. A. Lucas, Past Grand Master, assumed his station as Installing Officer, and appointed his assistants as follows:

Theodore Finn, of No. 240, as Grand Marshal.

John J. Brown, of No. 122, as Grand Guardian.

The brothers elected were then presented before the Chair, assumed the obligation of office, and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

E. R. SAYLER, of No. 6.....Grand Master
JAMES EWING DAVIS, of No. 450..Deputy Grand Master
W. A. HUBBARD, of No. 342.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer

Grand Master Sayler announced the Appointive Officers, and they were installed into their respective stations, as follows:

REV. SAMUEL PEARSON, of No. 600....Grand Chaplain
RICHARD P. HAGAN, of No. 601.....Grand Marshal
WALTER H. BENNETT, of No. 357....Grand Conductor
R. I. JESSOP, of No. 32.....Grand Guardian
J. H. BYERS, of No. 886.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master announced further appointments, as follows:

Chief of Examiners and Instructors—Henry A. Stone, of No. 122. .

Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors—T. H. Thompson, of No. 218.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—C. M. Carson, of No. 659, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Fannie Coon, of Springfield, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—L. M. Kagy, of No. 114, for five years.

Advisory Board of Old Folks' Home—Ella Watson Reeve, P.P., of Jacksonville, for five years.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, for five years.

Trustee of Endowment Funds—Chester M. Turner, of No. 199, for three years.

Committee on Finance—M. P. Berry, of No. 412; Geo. F. Koester, of No. 601; W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

Committee on Printing—John R. Camp, of No. 322; Chas. W. Keiser, of No. 240; Chas. McIntosh, of No. 403.

Chairman of Committee on Legislation—Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

Chairman of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem—W. W. Current, of No. 69.

Chairman of Committee on the State of the Order—Chas. S. Harris, of No. 478.

No further business appearing, on motion of Bro. J. P. Elliott, of No. 416, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



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SPECIAL SESSIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, NOVEMBER 16, 1909.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 16, 1909, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows:

WM. M. GROVES.....	Grand Master.
E. R. SAYLER.....	Deputy Grand Master.
JAMES EWING DAVIS.....	Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES, P.G.M.....	Grand Treasurer.
FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative.
OWEN SCOTT, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative.
REV. S. P. ARCHER.....	Grand Chaplain.
W. A. HUBBARD.....	Grand Marshal.
J. M. BARCUS.....	Grand Conductor.
ARNETT C. LINES.....	Grand Herald.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. C. B. Vandercook, of No. 866, Grand Guardian *pro tem*.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian.—Bros. Fred Silloway, of No. 465; John C. Gruber, of No. 534; Henry Engelskirchen, of No. 465; W. A. Duggans, of No. 6; C. P. Yates, of No. 346.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal.—Bros. S. L. Dunbar, No. 98; O. H. Richards, No. 53; J. A. Giberson, No. 1; E. E. Sayler, No. 787; Walter A. Coburn, No. 129; U. S. G. Dunbar, No. 602; A. E. Eden, No. 158; C. S. Norvell, No. 476; Geo. Schuchmann, No. 388; W. J. Porter, No. 403; E. E. Baltzer, No. 566; J. E. Johnson, No. 206.

Janitor and Messenger.—Bro. Chas. R. Coon, No. 6.

Assistant Janitor and Messenger.—Bro. Mathias Blumle, No. 196.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first report, upon credentials of Representatives-elect; also their second and third reports, upon the credentials of other Past Grands applying for the Grand Lodge Degree.

The reports were severally considered and adopted, and may be found in full in the Journal of Proceedings of the Annual Session, on pages 5 to 13 inclusive of this volume.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

Geo. H. Sikes.
Grand Secretary.



SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

VIENNA, ILLINOIS, MAY 14th, 1909.

HALL OF VESTA LODGE, No. 340.

Vienna, Friday, May 14, 1909, 2 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

W. M. GROVES.....	Grand Master.
GEO. W. YOUNG, of No. 392.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
H. C. LAYBOURN, of No. 625.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, of No. 465.....	Grand Secretary.
W. E. GALEENER, of No. 611.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
F. R. WOELFLE, of No. 340.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
W. H. GILLIAM, of No. 340.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
B. F. LAIRD, of No. 251.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
W. E. BEAL, of No. 340.....	Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials.—Bros. Ed. F. Morton, of No. 340; S. J. Carter, of No. 340; James B. Johnson, of No. 840.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this special session.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands and find them in proper form, and recommend that the Grand Lodge Degree be conferred on the brothers present.

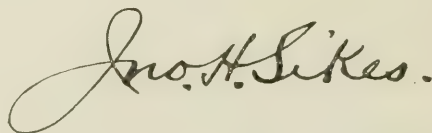
Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Robert Owens	392	F. M. Carter	340
Charles W. Swan	392	C. M. Davis	340
John Clarida	392	L. H. Frizzell	340
Robert Baker	392	B. S. Gray	340
David Herrin	392	George E. Galeener	340
F. E. Dodds	874	R. A. McCall	340
G. S. Tribbitt	874	W. Y. Smith	340
L. S. Dunn	874	J. S. Sutliff	340
J. W. Bateman	772	J. W. Jones	840
T. R. Burris	772	J. C. File	840
J. Hamp. Taylor	772	W. J. Holshouser	840
A. M. Kean	251	T. H. Taylor	611
S. D. Pulver	251	Richard Elkins	797
W. M. Kean	251	M. C. Cochran	797
I. H. Hook	340	George Magee	224
J. E. Arnold	340	John L. Thornton	528
A. I. Brown	340	O. M. Goddard	797
H. V. Carter	340		

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ED. F. MORTON,
J. B. JOHNSON,
SAMUEL J. CARTER,
Committee on Credentials.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. H. Sikes." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Grand Secretary."

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

MATTOON, ILLINOIS, JUNE 16, 1909.

HALL OF COLES COUNTY LODGE, No. 260,

MATTOON, Wednesday, June 16—7:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

W. M. GROVES.....	Grand Master
E. R. SAYLER.....	Deputy Grand Master
JOHN J. BROWN, P.G.M.....	Grand Warden
JNO. H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary
HENRY HIGGINS, of No. 70.....	Grand Chaplain, p.t.
HEBER BRISCOE, of No. 644.....	Grand Marshal, p.t.
SAMUEL WATSON, of No. 139.....	Grand Conductor, p.t.
HARRY CUNNINGHAM, of No. 260.....	Grand Guardian, p.t.
J. W. ROWLEY, of No. 605.....	Grand Herald, p.t.

Committee on Credentials—Bros. J. H. Byers, of No. 886; J. M. Reed, of No. 260; Frank Davis, of No. 260.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following Past Grands are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Location.	Name.	Location.
M. Miller, 609.....	Charleston	J. W. Evans, 609.....	Charleston
Clery Post, 609.....	Charleston	M. A. Tice, 117.....	Shelbyville
Alvia Humphrey, 90....	Charleston	Geo. M. Hudson, 117....	Shelbyville
Samuel Prater, 90.....	Charleston	F. L. Bear, 130.....	Wheeler
Adison Pierce, 90.....	Charleston	J. H. Greenwood, 958.....	Hord
J. A. Trimble, 90.....	Charleston	G. B. Brooks, 636.....	Humboldt
Paul Metz, 80.....	Harvey	Ed. Low, 91.....	Paris
Martin Brownfield, 139....	Urbana	William I. Green, 91.....	Paris
A. Gauble, 139.....	Urbana	S. T. Kysor, 260.....	Mattoon
R. V. Huggins, 645.....	Chicago	Elmer Landrus, 260.....	Mattoon
C. L. Nordholm, 172.....	Geneseo	E. A. Hyten, 260.....	Mattoon
F. L. Hayes, 605.....	Cook's Mill	Charles Everland, 260....	Mattoon
P. J. Bolan, 453.....	Gays	Andy Monteith, 260.....	Mattoon
I. N. Clark, 609.....	Charleston	C. S. Hayward, 260.....	Mattoon
J. N. Fierbrache, 609....	Charleston	Simon Hyten, 260.....	Mattoon
John Tyler, 609.....	Charleston	George Dewald, 260.....	Mattoon
W. A. Mitchell, 609.....	Charleston	W. E. Coleman, 453.....	Gays
Otto Goodwin, 609.....	Charleston	H. T. Hackley, 937.....	Lerna
Orlo Traver, 609.....	Charleston	W. J. Cavins, 260.....	Mattoon
Sale McClosky, 609.....	Charleston		

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. BYERS,
J. M. REED,
FRANK DAVIS,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed

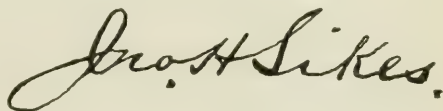
the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree, after which,

Brief Addresses for the "Good of the Order" were delivered by visiting Brothers as follows:

Past Grand Masters W. R. Humphrey and J. R. Kewley, of Chicago, and John J. Brown, of Vandalia; Grand Master W. M. Groves, of Petersburg; Deputy Grand Master E. R. Sayler, and Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, of Springfield; Grand Patriarch H. E. Makutchan, of Princeton; Grand High Priest D. C. Stocking, of Rockford; Grand Scribe Sam J. Baker, of Olney; Henry Higgins, of Winchester, and Samuel Watson, of Champaign.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

The Special Session was then declared adjourned *sine die*, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John H. Sikes." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

LIBERTYVILLE, AUGUST 14, 1909.

HALL OF LIBERTYVILLE LODGE, No. 956,

SATURDAY, August 14, 1909—8:30 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in Special Session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

WM. M. GROVES.....	Grand Master
W. NEWTON, of No. 956.....	Deputy Grand Master, p.t.
C. W. LUTTER, of No. 793.....	Grand Warden, p.t.
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary
S. A. HAWTHORNE, of No. 793.....	Grand Chaplain, p.t.
J. A. COLGROVE, of No. 973.....	Grand Marshal, p.t.
T. BOYER, of No. 956.....	Grand Conductor, p.t.
W. H. HALL, of No. 815.....	Grand Guardian, p.t.
M. W. MARVIN, of No. 793.....	Grand Herald, p.t.

Committee on Credentials—M. W. Marvin, of No. 793; J. A. Colgrove, of No. 793; C. W. Lutter, of No. 793.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands and find the brothers named entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

S. E. Berline, of Waukegan, No. 793.
Joseph Graves, of Waukegan, No. 793.
C. W. Stout, of Libertyville, No. 956.
W. C. Sanborn, of Libertyville, No. 956.
Frank Gray, of Libertyville, No. 956.
Edd Kapple, of Rockefeller, No. 815.
Otto Johnson, of Rockefeller, No. 815.
G. E. Adams, of Rockefeller, No. 815.
Edis Jerdan, of Loyal, No. 601.
William Prehl, of Evanston, No. 673.

Fraternally submitted.

M. W. MARVIN,
J. A. COLGROVE,
C. W. LUTTER,
Committee.

The brothers in waiting were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The Closing Ode was sung, and Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Special Session was then adjourned *sine die*, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge closed.

Geo. H. Sikes.
Grand Secretary.



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1910.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Title.
E. R. Saylor, Springfield.....	No. 6.....	Grand Master
James Ewing Davis, Chicago.....	No. 459.....	Deputy Grand Master
W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton.....	No. 342.....	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville.....	No. 37.....	Grand Treasurer
Owen Scott, Decatur.....	No. 186.....	Grand Representative
W. M. Groves, Petersburg.....	No. 117.....	Grand Representative

APPOINTEE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Title.
Rev. Samuel Pearson, Warrensburg....	No. 600.....	Grand Chaplain
Richard P. Hagan, Chicago.....	No. 601.....	Grand Marshal
Walter H. Bennett, Quincy.....	No. 357.....	Grand Conductor
R. I. Jessop, Fairfield.....	No. 32.....	Grand Guardian
J. H. Byers, Hidalgo.....	No. 886.....	Grand Herald
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora.....	No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. & Inst.
T. H. Thompson, Kankakee.....	No. 218.....	Ass't Chief of Ex. & Inst.

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Term.
Theodore Finn, P.G.R., Chicago.....	No. 240.....	One Year
John J. Brown, P.G.R., Vandalia.....	No. 122.....	Two Years
J. W. Birney, Bloomington.....	No. 77.....	Three Years
J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield..	No. 465.....	Four Years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower.....	No. 659.....	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
May C. Keiser.....	Chicago.....	One Year
Lina D. Carlin, P.P.....	Jerseyville.....	Two Years
Kate A. Troxell.....	Canton.....	Three Years
Margaret E. Weldon, P.P.....	Cairo.....	Four Years
Fannie Coon.....	Springfield.....	Five Years

TRUSTEES OF OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Term.
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville....	No. 117.....	One Year
O. B. Anderson, Dixon.....	No. 39.....	Two Years
F. D. P. Snelling, G. R., Chicago.....	No. 601.....	Three Years
M. W. Staples, Grove City.....	No. 275.....	Four Years
L. M. Kagy, Salem.....	No. 114.....	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Sarah A. Bourell.....	Olney.....	One Year
Violet B. King.....	Rockford.....	Two Years
Lillie E. Stewart, P.P.....	Chicago.....	Three Years
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.....	Chicago.....	Four Years
Ella Watson Reeve, P.P.....	Jacksonville.....	Five Years

TRUSTEES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Term.
H. E. Makutchan, G.R., Princeton.....	No. 428.....	One Year
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Chicago.....	No. 217.....	Two Years
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., Cambridge.....	No. 199.....	Three Years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Term.
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown.....	No. 16.....	One Year
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa.....	No. 41.....	Two Years
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., Chicago.....	No. 450.....	Three Years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora.....	No. 122.....	Four Years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville.....	No. 107.....	Five Years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
E. E. Skillin.....	Chicago.....	No. 217
Samuel E. Erickson.....	Chicago.....	No. 479
John E. Jennings.....	Sullivan.....	No. 158

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.....	Galesburg.....	No. 478
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	Greenville.....	No. 3
John A. Lopp.....	Mt. Carmel.....	No. 35
W. C. Barnall.....	McLean.....	No. 746
Walter F. Heinemann.....	Chicago.....	No. 858
A. H. Gardner.....	Girard.....	No. 192
George H. Harris.....	Princeton.....	No. 89
Avery McQuerrey.....	Alexis.....	No. 526
David W. Hathaway.....	Rock Island.....	No. 608
Edward Turner.....	Waverly.....	No. 93
E. E. Baltzer.....	Dakota.....	No. 566
E. E. Sayler.....	La Place.....	No. 787
T. N. Cofer.....	Charleston.....	No. 609
Robert A. Ellis.....	Chicago.....	No. 198
Willis Melville.....	Brookfield.....	No. 693

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.....	Belleville.....	No. 659
George W. Young.....	Marion.....	No. 392
A. K. Doran.....	Barry.....	No. 336
J. J. Crowder.....	Peoria.....	No. 21
George W. Scruggs.....	Mounds.....	No. 949
J. Q. A. Ledbetter.....	Elizabethtown.....	No. 54
Lyle A. Murphy.....	Mound City.....	No. 250
O. E. Tandy.....	Jacksonville.....	No. 121
C. A. Dawsey.....	Chicago.....	No. 288
H. T. Eberlein.....	Carrollton.....	No. 342
John Steiner.....	Chicago.....	No. 665
Frank J. Tyler.....	Rockford.....	No. 31
I. J. Murphy.....	Stronghurst.....	No. 554
Charles E. Wyman.....	Chicago.....	No. 16
E. M. Vasconcellos.....	Jacksonville.....	No. 243

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
M. P. Perry, P.G.M.....	Carthage.....	No. 412
George F. Koester.....	Chicago.....	No. 601
W. H. Benson.....	Harvey.....	No. 89

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
George F. Howard, P.G.M.....	Paris	No. 664
James Henry Harris.....	Chicago	No. 450
R. K. Dewey, P.G.P.....	Greenville	No. 3
T. R. Cook.....	Chicago	No. 416
J. J. Lyell.....	Wayne City	No. 558
Henry Higgins.....	Winchester	No. 79
Isaac Golden.....	Chicago	No. 822
A. E. Gent.....	Brighton	No. 366
W. F. Payne.....	Lexington	No. 206
J. T. North.....	Farmer City	No. 128

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
W. W. Current.....	Danville	No. 69
Lou W. Fribourg.....	Decatur	No. 65
J. W. Boger.....	Chicago	No. 696
L. A. Warren.....	Decatur	No. 186
Charles D. Brainard.....	Peoria	No. 21
C. M. Robards.....	Noble	No. 482
W. H. Bean.....	Chicago	No. 825
Charles A. E. Martin.....	Virginia	No. 68
A. B. Chadwick.....	Chicago	No. 214
Earl Hance.....	Rockford	No. 689
H. M. Blood.....	Chicago	No. 330
T. C. Hill.....	Nortonville	No. 947
Henry Dorn.....	East St. Louis	No. 435
Henry Brinkman.....	Freeport	No. 30
Huntington James.....	Reddick	No. 929

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.R.....	Chicago	No. 240
C. A. Young.....	Chicago	No. 696
C. E. Boyer.....	Chicago	No. 55

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
John R. Camp.....	Bushnell	No. 322
Charles W. Keiser.....	Chicago	No. 240
Charles McIntosh.....	Monticello	No. 403

COMMITTEE ON HOME LIBRARIES.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.....	Chicago	No. 41
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.....	Monticello	No. 240
J. P. Ellacott.....	Chicago	No. 416

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The Brothers named in the following report are appointed Official Examiners and Instructors for Subordinate Lodges for the ensuing year.

Any Past Grand who passes an examination before either of them, and makes a grade of 100, will be recommended to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, upon whose recommendation he will be appointed by the Grand Master an Official Instructor.

All Official Examiners or Instructors are required to make full written reports to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, on or before October 15, 1910.

In order to be recommended for subsequent appointment, each Official Examiner or Instructor must pass an examination, and make a grade of 100, at the session of the Grand Lodge in 1910, or during the month of November in that year.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

Chief of Examiners and Instructors,
HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., Aurora, Illinois.
Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors,
T. H. THOMPSON, Kankakee, Illinois.

Aurora, Illinois, December 1, 1909.

HON. E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.

DEAR GRAND MASTER: I submit to you herewith the names of the Brothers who have been commissioned as Official Instructors for Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., for the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

These Brothers were examined during Grand Lodge week in November, 1909, and since that date. The following are appointed as

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Ex.
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., 3758 Indiana Ave., Chicago	450.....	Henry A. Stone
John H. Sikes, Gr. Sec., Springfield.....	465,	Custodian.

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Ex.
Sam. J. Baker, P.G.R., and G.S., Olney...	180.....	Henry A. Stone
T. H. Thompson, Asst. Chief, Kankakee..	218	Henry A. Stone
F. S. Taylor, Aurora.....	870.....	Henry A. Stone
A. C. Low, Springfield.....	6.....	Henry A. Stone
A. J. Mourer, Eureka.....	311.....	Henry A. Stone
C. W. Rudisill, Jacksonville.....	92.....	Henry A. Stone
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., Cambridge..	199.....	Henry A. Stone
T. R. Cook, 3519 Sheffield Ave., Chicago..	416.....	Henry A. Stone
J. J. Lyell, Wayne City.....	558.....	Henry A. Stone
Chas. D. Baughman, Bushnell.....	322.....	Henry A. Stone
Edw. A. Turner, Waverly.....	93.....	A. H. Gardner
W. D. Meacham, Waverly.....	93.....	A. H. Gardner
Edwin F. Lampitt, Pekin.....	48.....	A. H. Gardner
A. M. Jenkins, Lacon.....	88.....	A. H. Gardner
Chas. H. Johnson, Polo.....	197.....	A. H. Gardner
D. G. Henderson, Jacksonville.....	92.....	A. H. Gardner
Chas. S. Norvell, Waggoner.....	476.....	A. H. Gardner
J. J. Murphy, Ottawa.....	41.....	A. H. Gardner
U. A. Noble, Windsor.....	576.....	F. S. Taylor
J. A. Shoemaker, Decatur.....	65.....	F. S. Taylor
Henry Clark, Bloomington	400.....	A. J. Mourer
John J. Judge, East St. Louis.....	374.....	A. J. Mourer
John O. Smith, Glen Carbon.....	889.....	J. H. Shelton
Vinton Garrett, Atwood	761.....	J. H. Shelton
Samuel B. Adams, Wyoming.....	244.....	T. H. Thompson
I. G. Wise, Freeport.....	30.....	J. J. Murphy
John Kewish, Galva	408.....	C. M. Turner
E. B. Rayburn, Croft.....	470.....	C. W. Rudisill
John H. Shelton, East St. Louis.....	374.....	J. J. Lyell
Henry Husmann, Petersburg	123.....	R. A. Lawler
C. M. Eagleton, Champaign.....	333.....	C. H. Johnson
J. W. Edwards, Danville.....	69.....	C. M. Eagleton
E. E. Saylor, LaPlace.....	787.....	F. S. Taylor
S. A. W. Lundbeck, 1420 W. Polk St., Chicago	717.....	J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.
Fred Gray, Aurora.....	870.....	F. S. Taylor
Chas. A. Hurd, Marseilles	201.....	J. J. Murphy
Geo. W. Harris, 34 E. 17th St., Chicago..	782.....	J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.
W. L. Ford, 23 E. 116th St. Chicago.....	782.....	J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.

The following are appointed

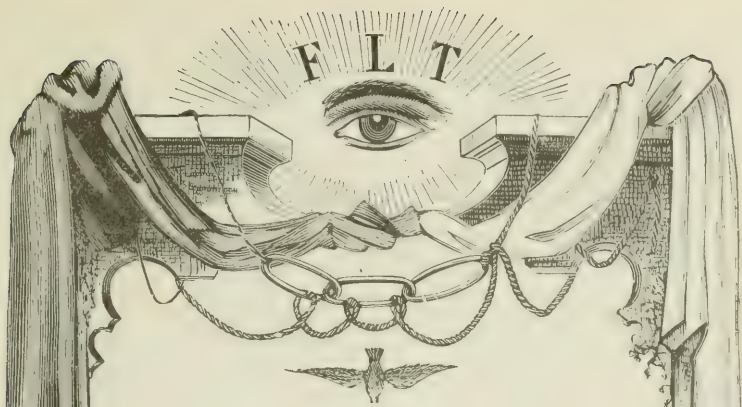
INSTRUCTORS ONLY.

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Ex.
W. M. Bauder, Montgomery	514.....	Henry A. Stone
Charles Maddox, Riverton.....	445.....	Henry A. Stone
R. W. Castle, Camp Point.....	215.....	A. H. Gardner
C. H. Hollenbeck, Fairbury.....	290.....	A. H. Gardner
R. W. Lumley, Gillespie	220.....	A. H. Gardner
W. W. Curry, Decatur.....	186.....	A. H. Gardner
Richard Adamson, Decatur.....	186.....	A. H. Gardner
W. A. Medaris, Monticello.....	403.....	A. H. Gardner
Grant McFetridge, Decatur.....	65.....	J. A. Shoemaker
L. E. Crapp, Decatur.....	65.....	J. A. Shoemaker
J. H. Bauer, Decatur.....	65.....	J. A. Shoemaker
E. J. Ingersoll, Sandwich.....	212.....	F. S. Taylor
Jas. C. Travis, Greenup.....	116.....	J. J. Lyell
S. W. Jones, Mt. Carmel.....	35.....	J. J. Lyell
H. C. Willeman, Wayne City.....	558.....	J. J. Lyell
E. L. Reeves, Decatur.....	186.....	A. J. Mourer
R. Clinton Ellis, Rushville.....	24.....	R. A. Lawler
Addison Richey, Atwood.....	761.....	A. H. Gardner
R. A. Lawler, Rushville.....	24.....	T. H. Thompson
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C. H. Winters, Saunemin.....	728.....	C. W. Rudisill
C. H. Brown, De Soto.....	525.....	E. B. Rayburn
W. H. Durkee, Fulton.....	148.....	D. G. Henderson
Chas. F. Turner, Collinsville.....	43.....	Jno. H. Shelton
J. M. Anderson, Cambridge.....	199.....	A. M. Jenkins
A. T. Levick, Mt. Vernon.....	13.....	S. W. Jones
George Coley, Tuscola.....	316.....	C. M. Eagleton
C. H. Green, Atwood.....	761.....	Addison Richey
C. A. Collins, Atwood.....	761.....	Addison Richey
R. A. Spittler, Freeport.....	30.....	I. G. Wise
Jno. E. Ottman, East St. Louis.....	480.....	Jno. H. Shelton
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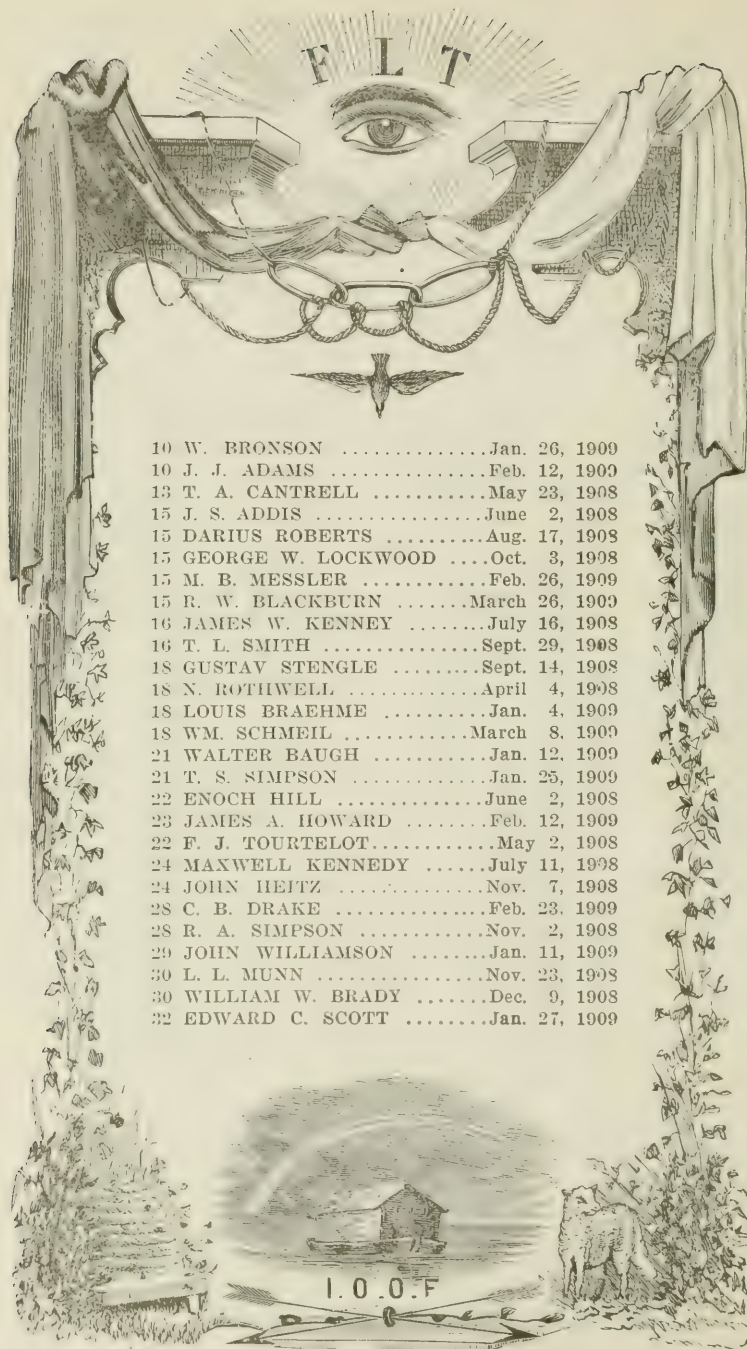


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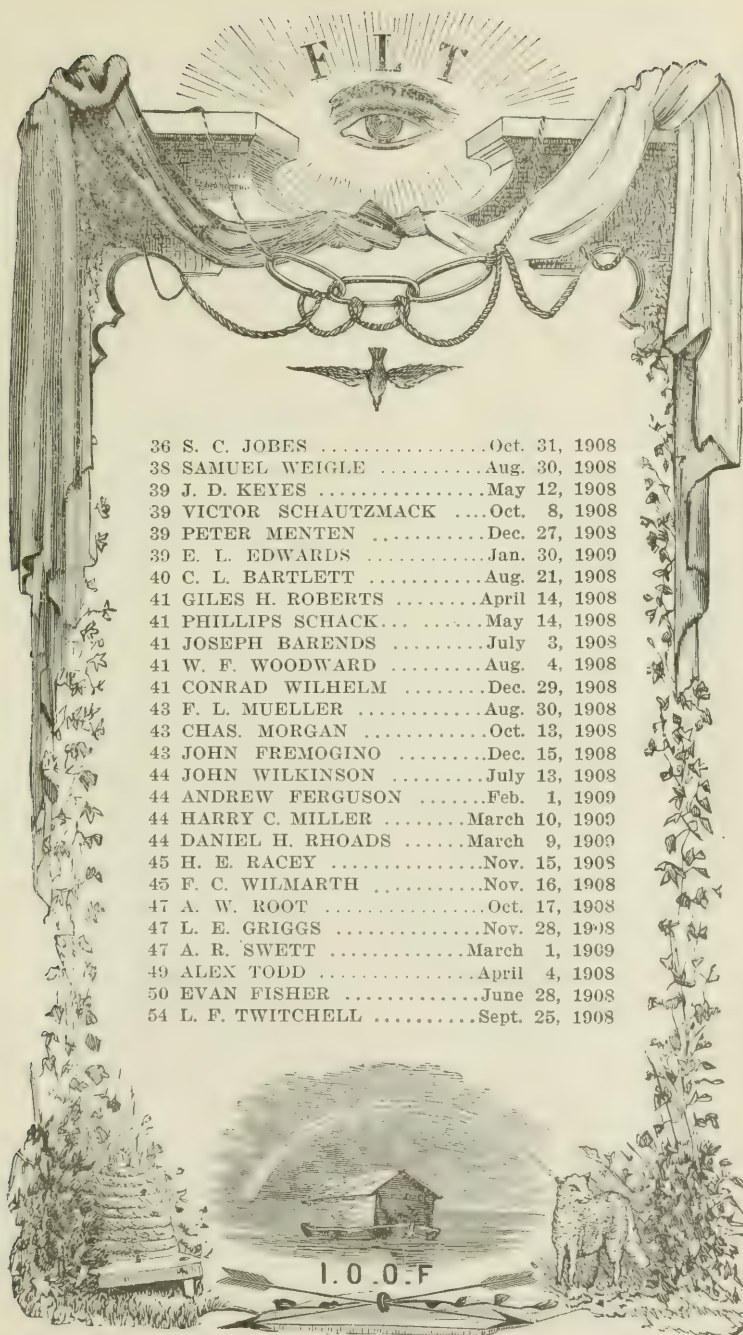
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No.	Name.	Date.
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1	H. WILISCH	Jan. 16, 1909
3	J. E. MARSEY	May 31, 1908
3	A. D. ROSS	Aug. 18, 1908
4	ELIAS KEEMER	May 9, 1908
4	ENOCH S. REID	July 12, 1908
4	GEO. F. JAMES	July 28, 1908
4	J. J. IRONMONGER	Sept. 2, 1908
4	R. C. KERSHAW	Jan. 5, 1909
4	C. E. GOODRICK	Jan. 30, 1909
4	C. O. SPERRY	Feb. 16, 1909
5	HERMAN SCHEERER	May 16, 1908
5	FREDERICK MILLER	Aug. 30, 1908
5	C. B. GRAY	Nov. 24, 1908
5	ERNEST KUHN	Feb. 18, 1909
6	HARRY DRAKE	Jan. 7, 1909
6	ALFRED C. HUBBS	Jan. 15, 1909
6	W. D. GOLDEN	Jan. 18, 1909
8	THOMAS ANDREWS	Oct. 18, 1908
9	E. A. GOLAY	Aug. 27, 1908
9	G. P. DORE	Feb. 5, 1909
9	BRICE A. MILLER	Feb. 13, 1909





10	W. BRONSON	Jan. 26, 1909
10	J. J. ADAMS	Feb. 12, 1909
13	T. A. CANTRELL	May 23, 1908
15	J. S. ADDIS	June 2, 1908
15	DARIUS ROBERTS	Aug. 17, 1908
15	GEORGE W. LOCKWOOD	Oct. 3, 1908
15	M. B. MESSLER	Feb. 26, 1909
15	R. W. BLACKBURN	March 26, 1909
16	JAMES W. KENNEY	July 16, 1908
16	T. L. SMITH	Sept. 29, 1908
18	GUSTAV STENGLE	Sept. 14, 1908
18	N. ROTHWELL	April 4, 1908
18	LOUIS BRAEHME	Jan. 4, 1909
18	WM. SCHMEIL	March 8, 1909
21	WALTER BAUGH	Jan. 12, 1909
21	T. S. SIMPSON	Jan. 25, 1909
22	ENOCH HILL	June 2, 1908
23	JAMES A. HOWARD	Feb. 12, 1909
22	F. J. TOURTELOT	May 2, 1908
24	MAXWELL KENNEDY	July 11, 1908
24	JOHN HEITZ	Nov. 7, 1908
28	C. B. DRAKE	Feb. 23, 1909
28	R. A. SIMPSON	Nov. 2, 1908
29	JOHN WILLIAMSON	Jan. 11, 1909
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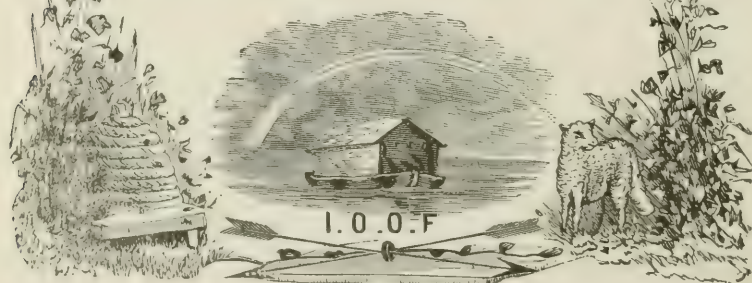


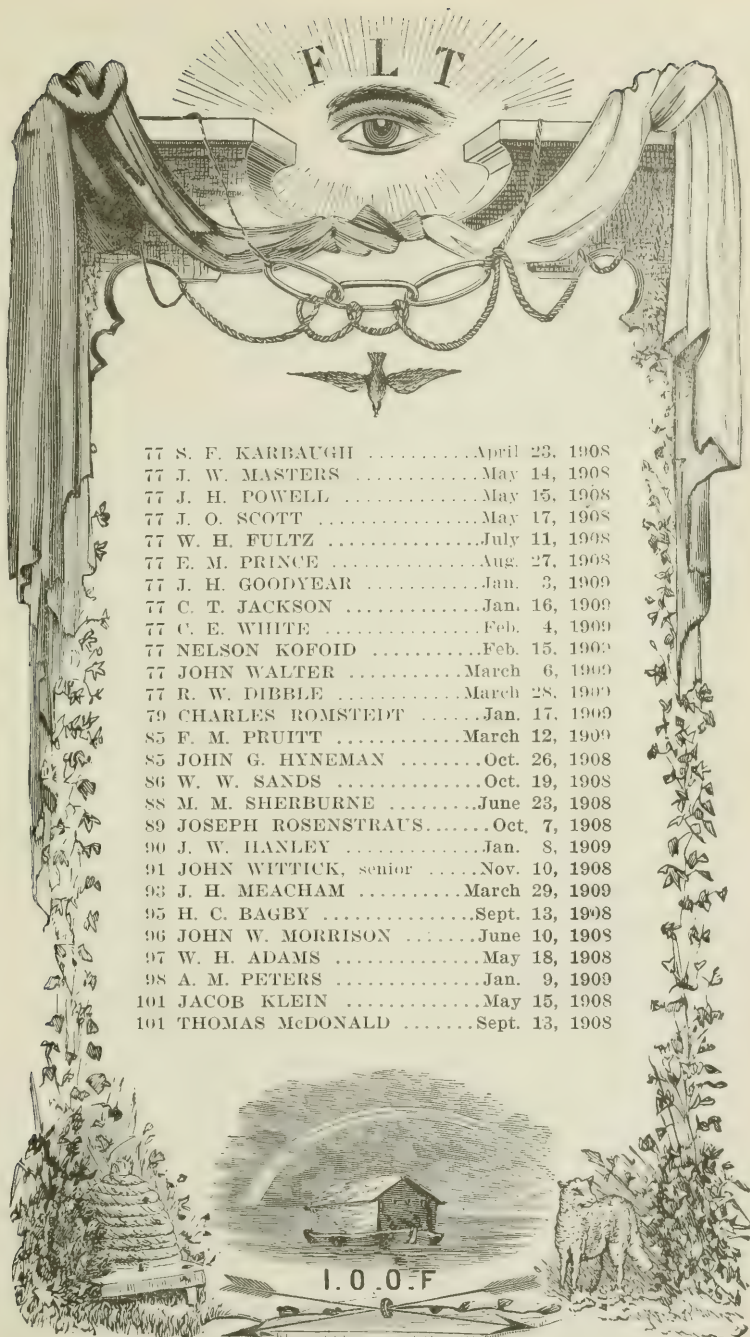
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39	VICTOR SCHAUTZMACK	Oct. 8, 1908
39	PETER MENTEN	Dec. 27, 1908
39	E. L. EDWARDS	Jan. 30, 1909
40	C. L. BARTLETT	Aug. 21, 1908
41	GILES H. ROBERTS	April 14, 1908
41	PHILLIPS SCHACK	May 14, 1908
41	JOSEPH BARENDIS	July 3, 1908
41	W. F. WOODWARD	Aug. 4, 1908
41	CONRAD WILHELM	Dec. 29, 1908
43	F. L. MUELLER	Aug. 30, 1908
43	CHAS. MORGAN	Oct. 13, 1908
43	JOHN FREMOGINO	Dec. 15, 1908
44	JOHN WILKINSON	July 13, 1908
44	ANDREW FERGUSON	Feb. 1, 1909
44	HARRY C. MILLER	March 10, 1909
44	DANIEL H. RHOADS	March 9, 1909
45	H. E. RACEY	Nov. 15, 1908
45	F. C. WILMARTH	Nov. 16, 1908
47	A. W. ROOT	Oct. 17, 1908
47	L. E. GRIGGS	Nov. 28, 1908
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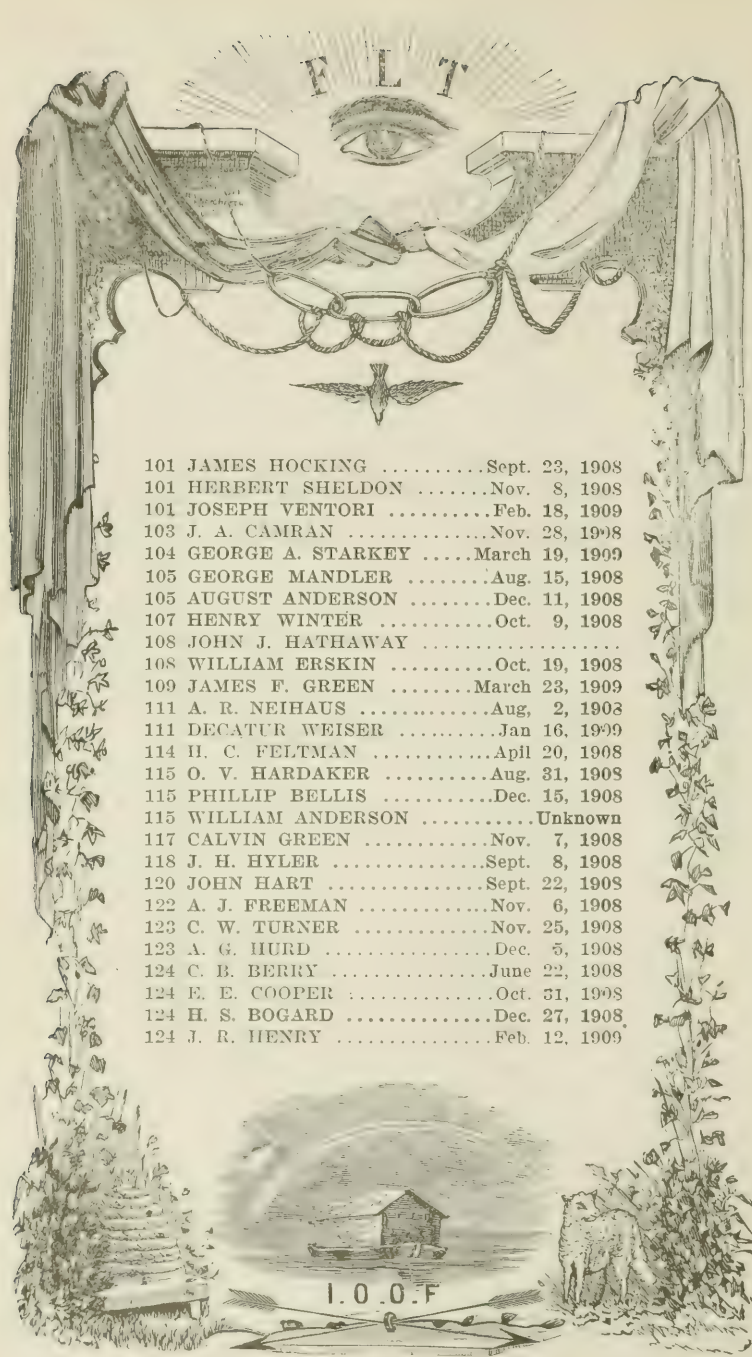
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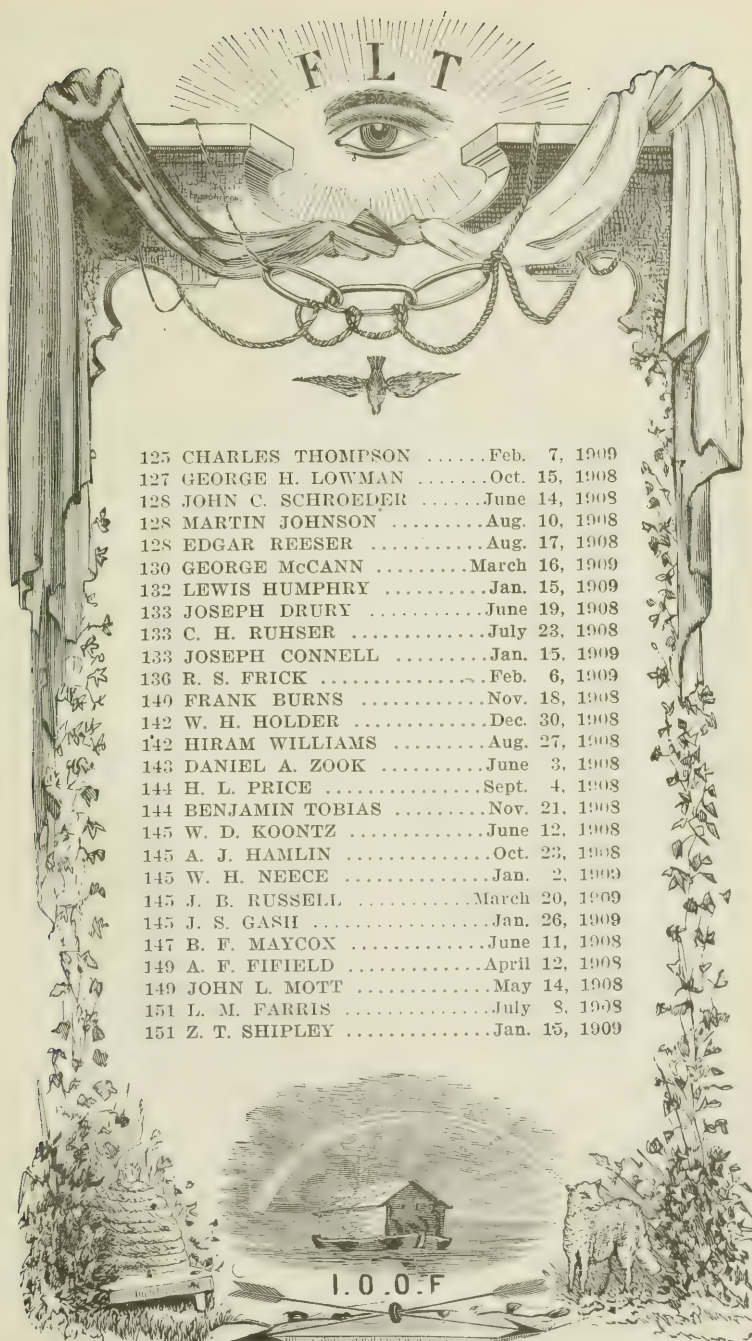
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65	GRANT MORTON	May 14, 1908
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67	HARRY GOSS	July 4, 1908
67	JOHN SNYDER	Jan. 4, 1909
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69	CHARLES ADAIR	April 25, 1908
69	JOHN McMAHAN	Nov. 14, 1908
69	V. F. ALISON	Jan. 16, 1909
70	GEORGE HURD	May 9, 1908
72	WM. WALSH	May 10, 1908
73	ARTHUR SARGENT	Aug. 10, 1908
73	BERT BROOKS	Dec. 17, 1908
74	WM. WILLIAMS	May 22, 1908
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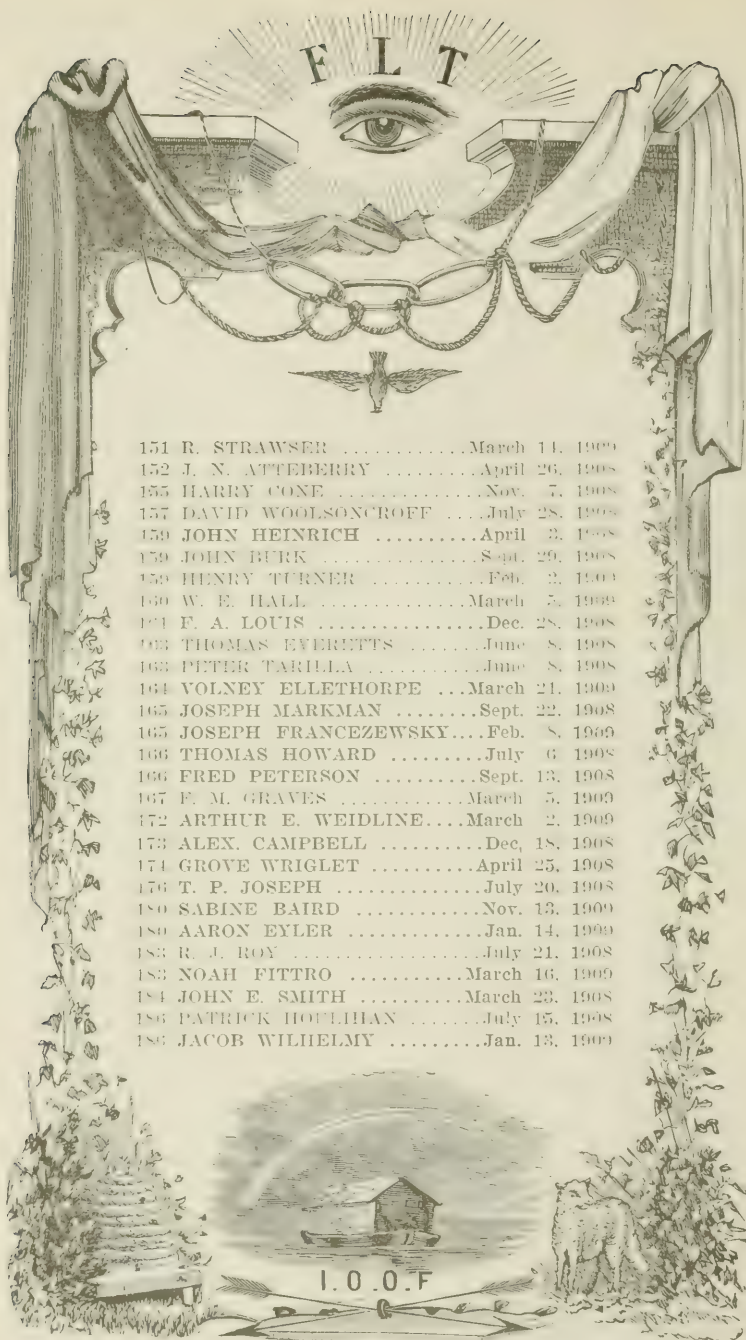


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104	GEORGE A. STARKEY	March 19, 1909
105	GEORGE MANDLER	Aug. 15, 1908
105	AUGUST ANDERSON	Dec. 11, 1908
107	HENRY WINTER	Oct. 9, 1908
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108	WILLIAM ERSKIN	Oct. 19, 1908
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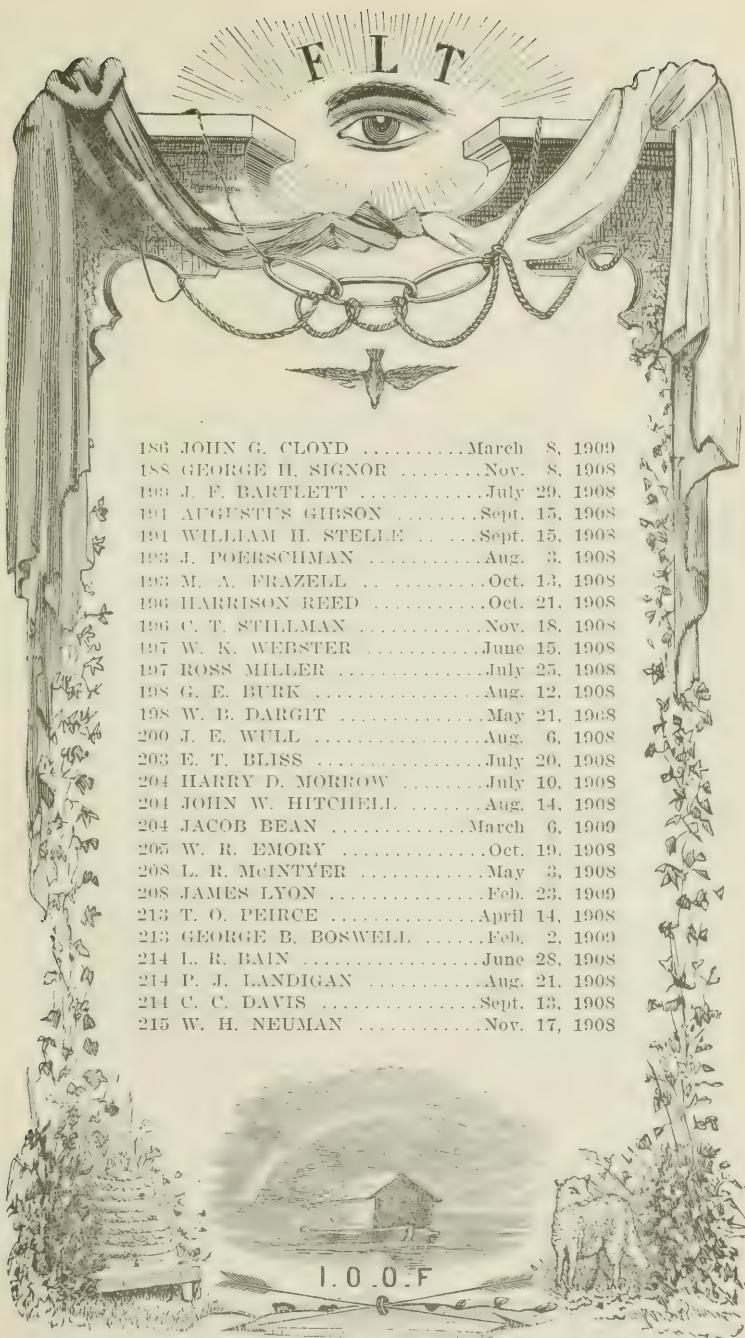
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132	LEWIS HUMPHRY	Jan.	15,	1909
133	JOSEPH DRURY	June	19,	1908
133	C. H. RUHSER	July	23,	1908
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144	H. L. PRICE	Sept.	4,	1908
144	BENJAMIN TOBIAS	Nov.	21,	1908
145	W. D. KOONTZ	June	12,	1908
145	A. J. HAMLIN	Oct.	23,	1908
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147	B. F. MAYCOX	June	11,	1908
149	A. F. FIFIELD	April	12,	1908
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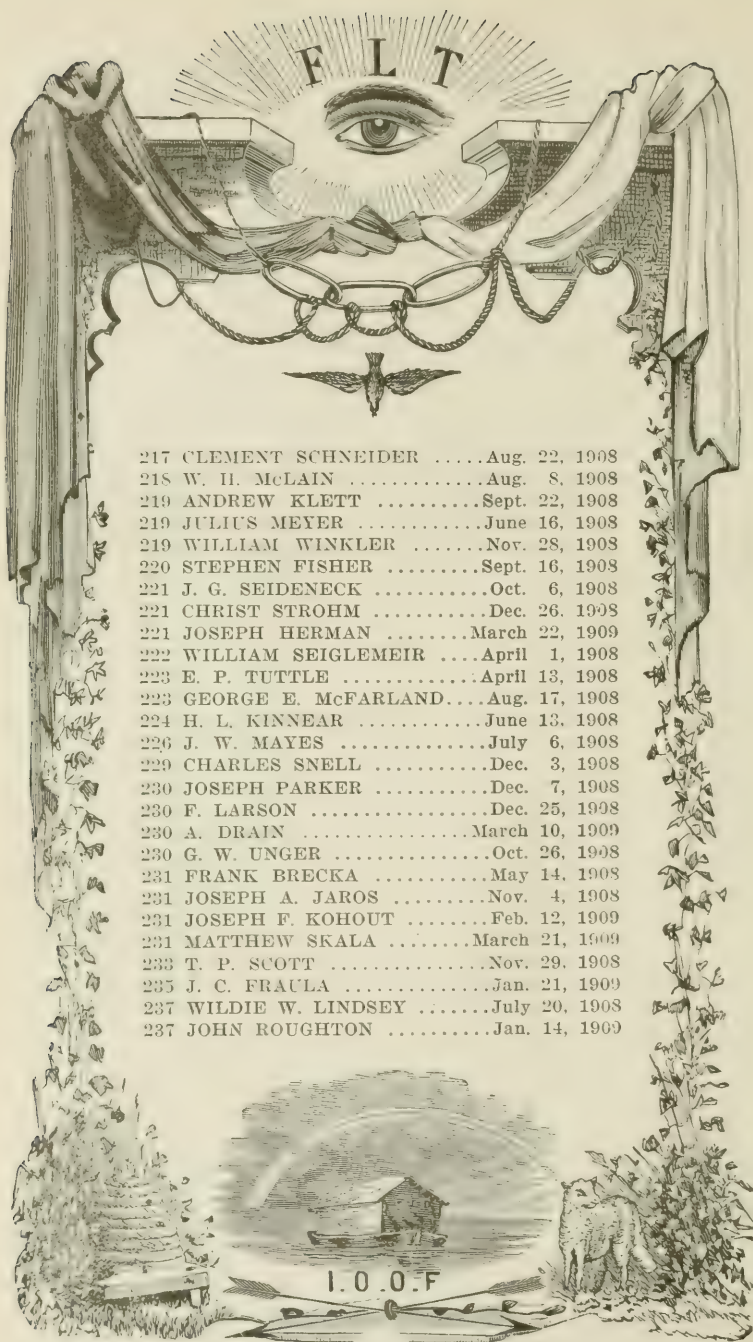
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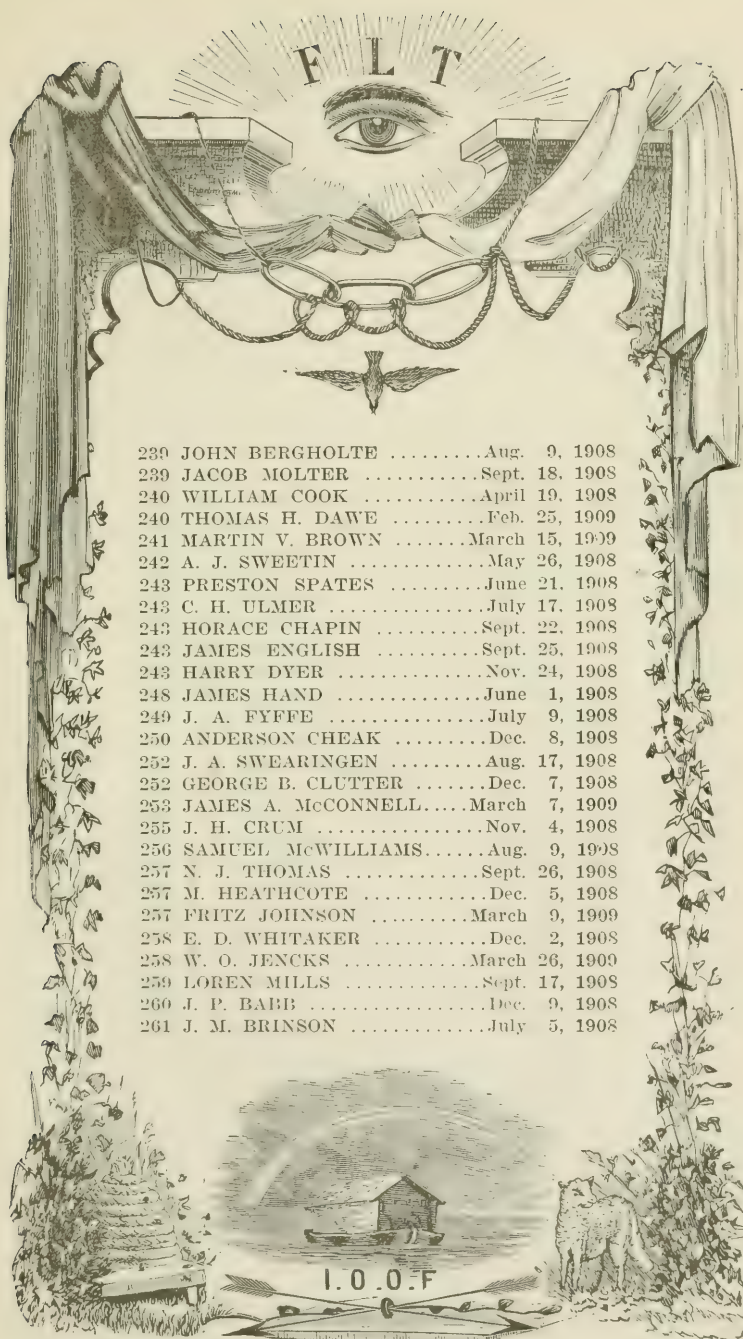
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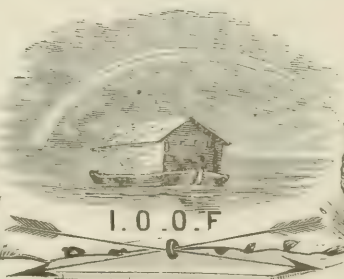


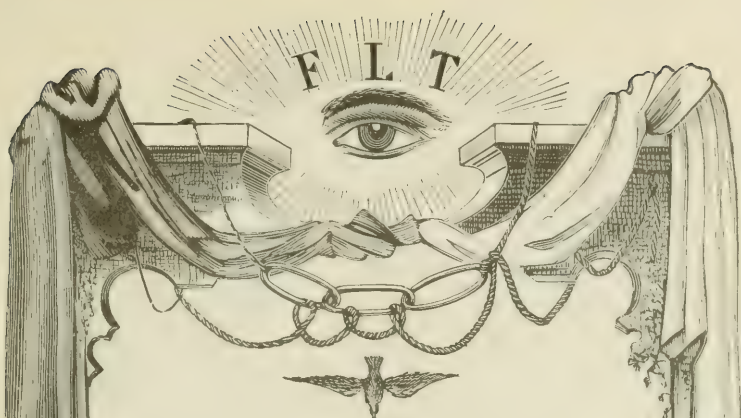
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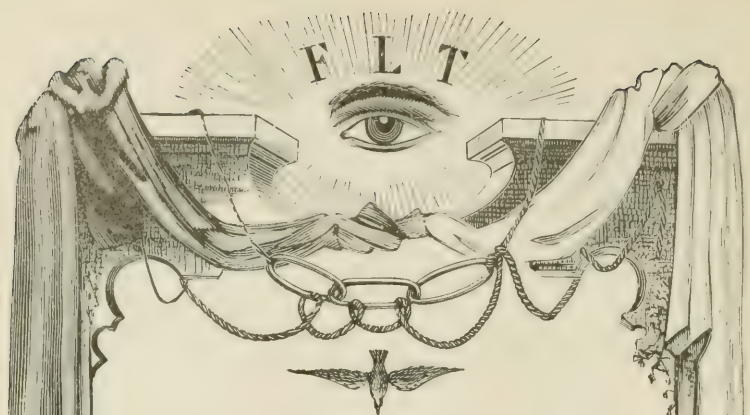
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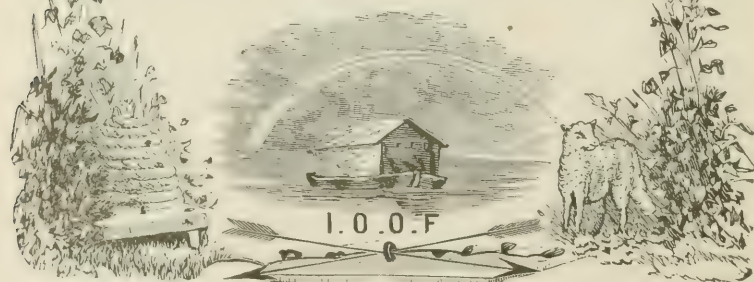


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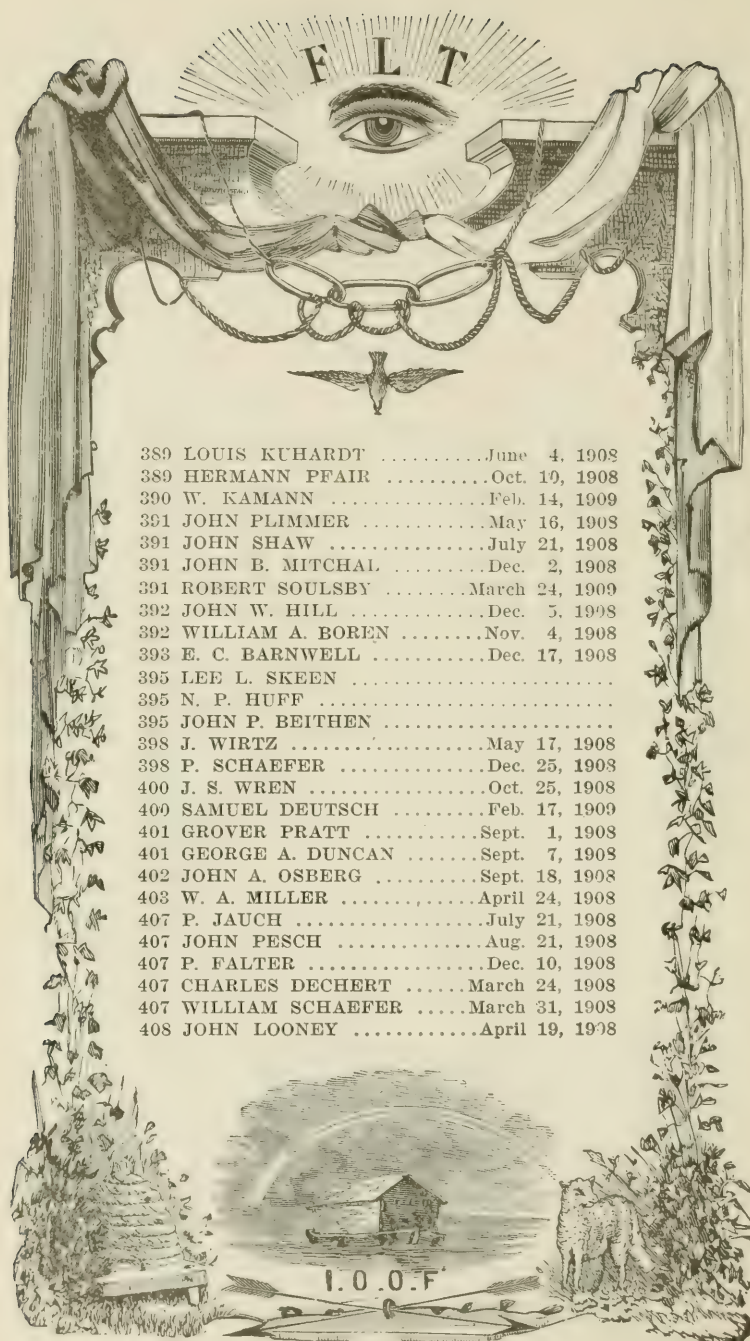
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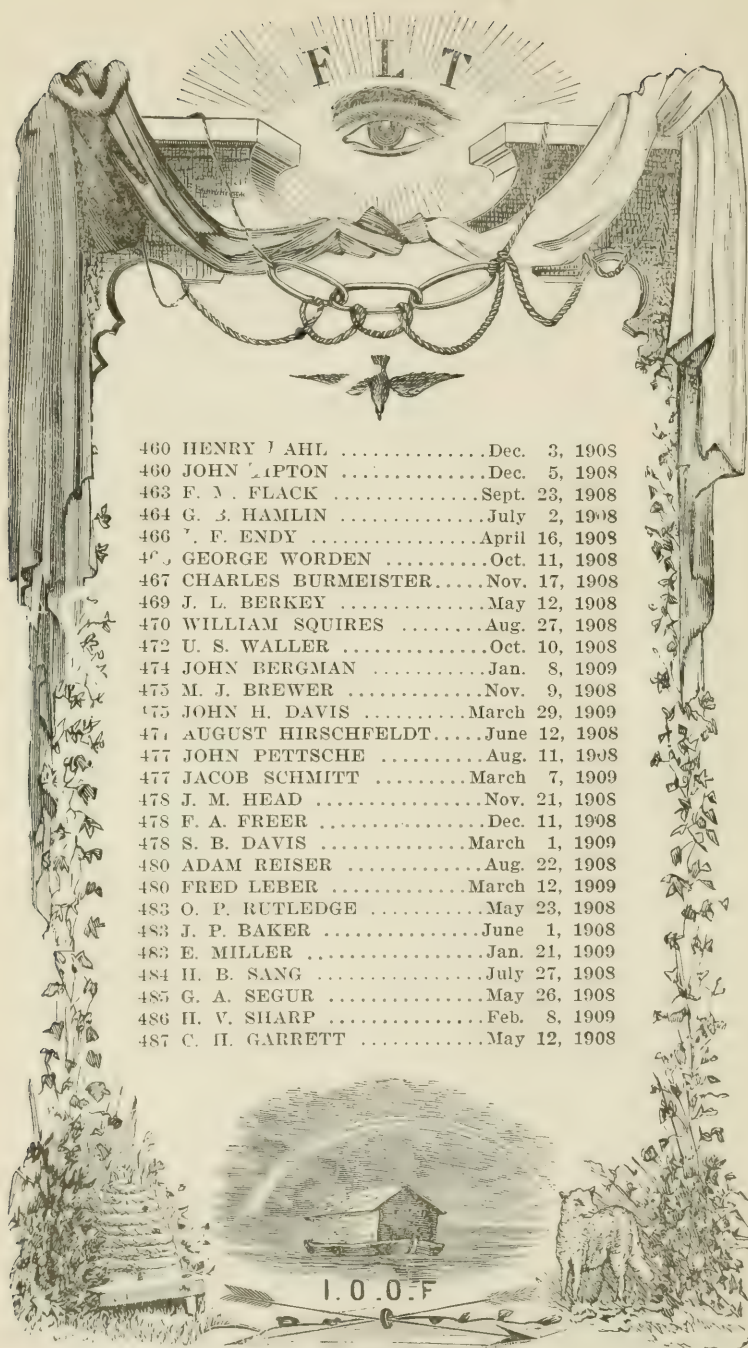
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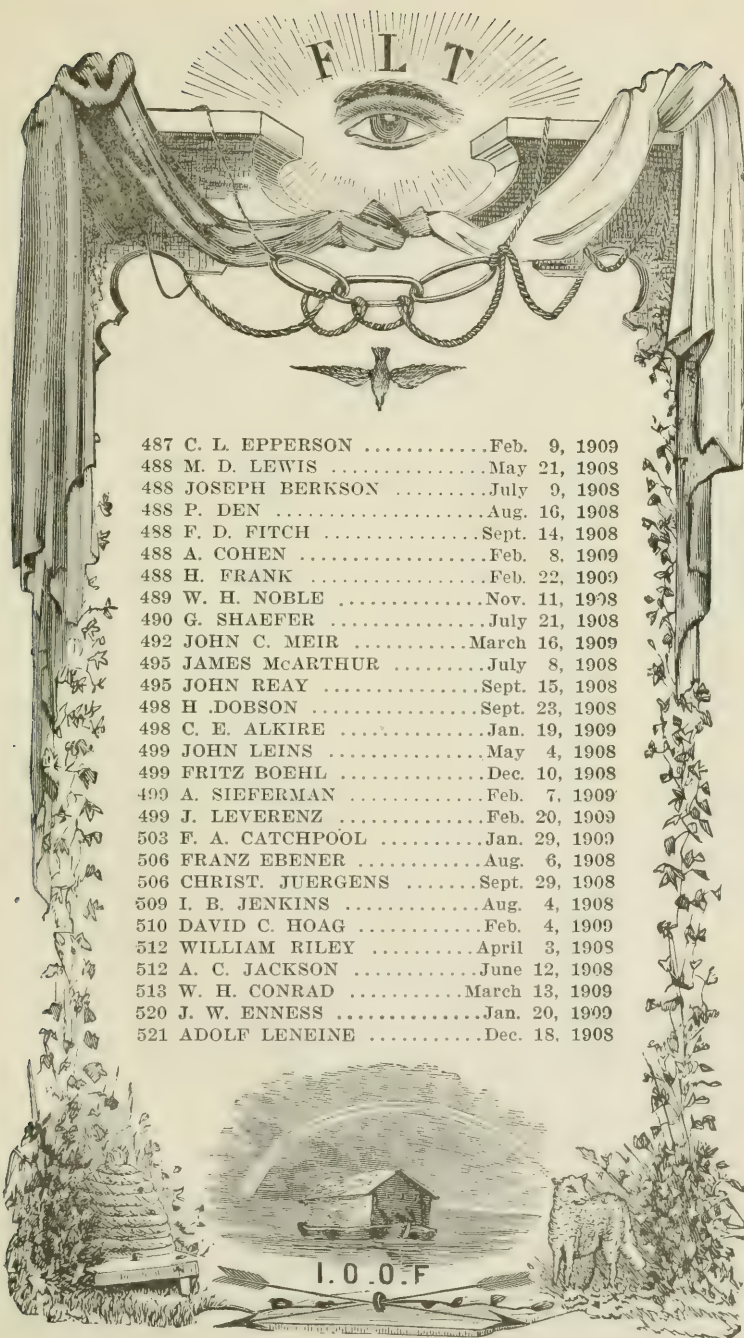


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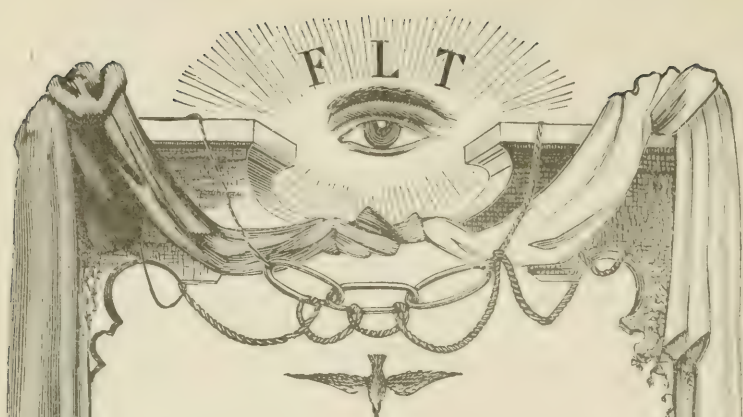




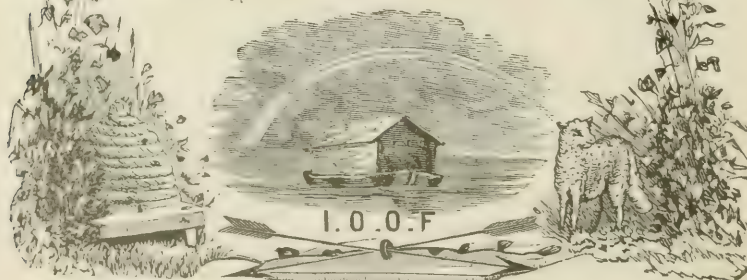
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467 GEORGE WORDEN	Oct. 11, 1908
467 CHARLES BURMEISTER.....	Nov. 17, 1908
469 J. L. BERKEY	May 12, 1908
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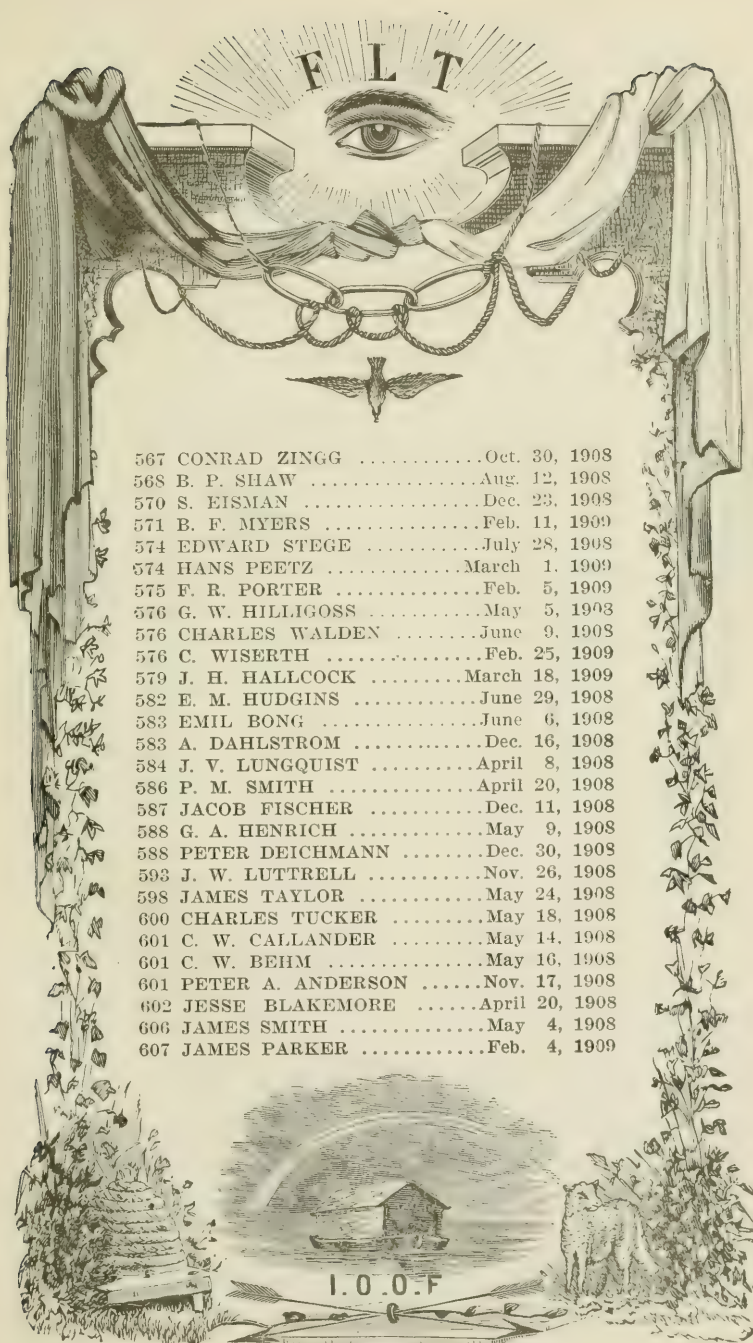


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488	F. D. FITCH	Sept.	14, 1908
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495	JOHN REAY	Sept.	15, 1908
498	H. DOBSON	Sept.	23, 1908
498	C. E. ALKIRE	Jan.	19, 1909
499	JOHN LEINS	May	4, 1908
499	FRITZ BOEHL	Dec.	10, 1908
499	A. SIEFERMAN	Feb.	7, 1909
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503	F. A. CATCHPOOL	Jan.	29, 1909
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510	DAVID C. HOAG	Feb.	4, 1909
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512	A. C. JACKSON	June	12, 1908
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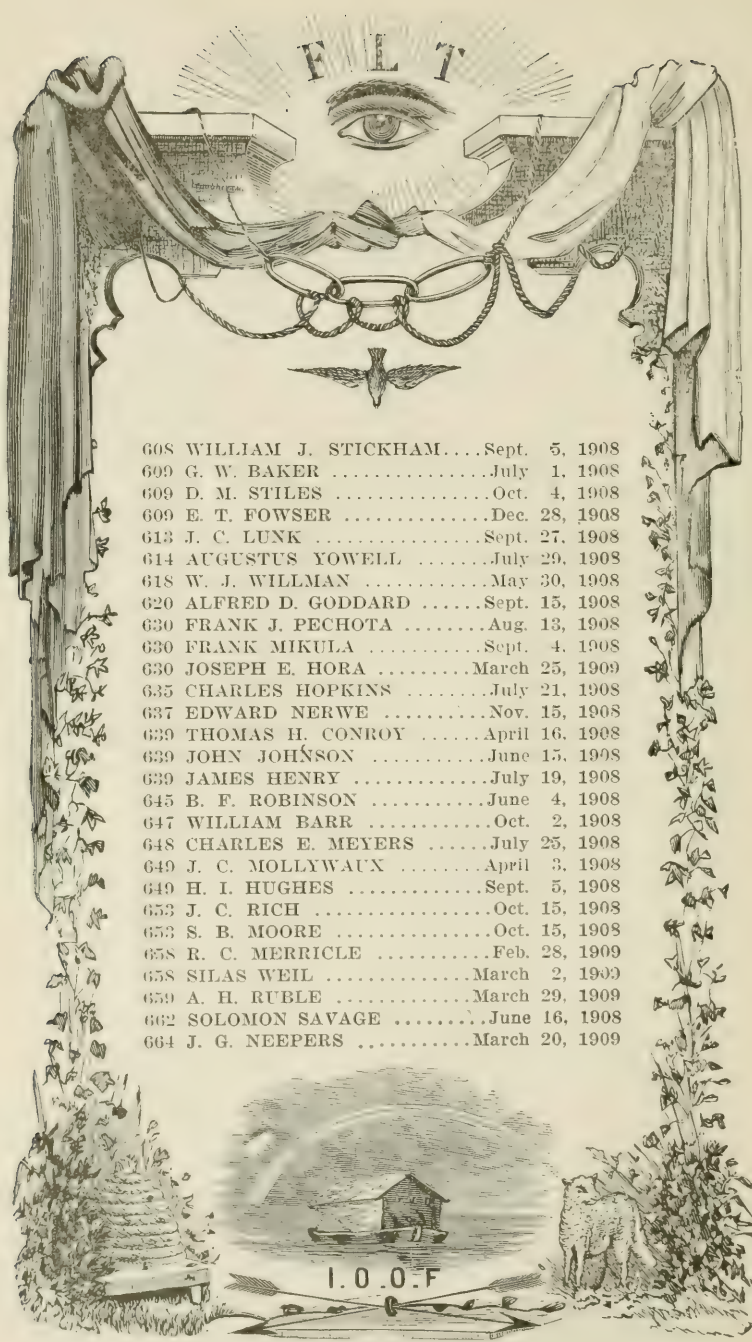
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532	WILLIAM STONE	Feb.	12, 1909
534	W. GRAY	June	13, 1908
534	JOSEPH KOEN	Oct.	12, 1908
536	GEORGE SCHWEIKERT	March	23, 1909
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537	JOHN CONLEY	Nov.	12, 1908
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538	THEODORE TURPENING	March	20, 1909
540	J. D. LIVINGSTON	Jan.	2, 1909
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550	McHENRY BROOKS	Sept.	5, 1908
550	GEORGE KAGLE	Oct.	17, 1908
553	N. F. HOLTON	Nov.	24, 1908
553	LEO JULG	Nov.	28, 1908
555	FRED MENZI	Sept.	1, 1908
556	A. GOLDSMITH	May	3, 1908
557	H. DERRICK	Oct.	11, 1908
561	CHARLES KESSLER	March	10, 1909





567	CONRAD ZINGG	Oct. 30, 1908
568	B. P. SHAW	Aug. 12, 1908
570	S. EISMAN	Dec. 23, 1908
571	B. F. MYERS	Feb. 11, 1909
574	EDWARD STEGE	July 28, 1908
574	HANS PEETZ	March 1, 1909
575	F. R. PORTER	Feb. 5, 1909
576	G. W. HILLIGOSS	May 5, 1908
576	CHARLES WALDEN	June 9, 1908
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579	J. H. HALLCOCK	March 18, 1909
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600	CHARLES TUCKER	May 18, 1908
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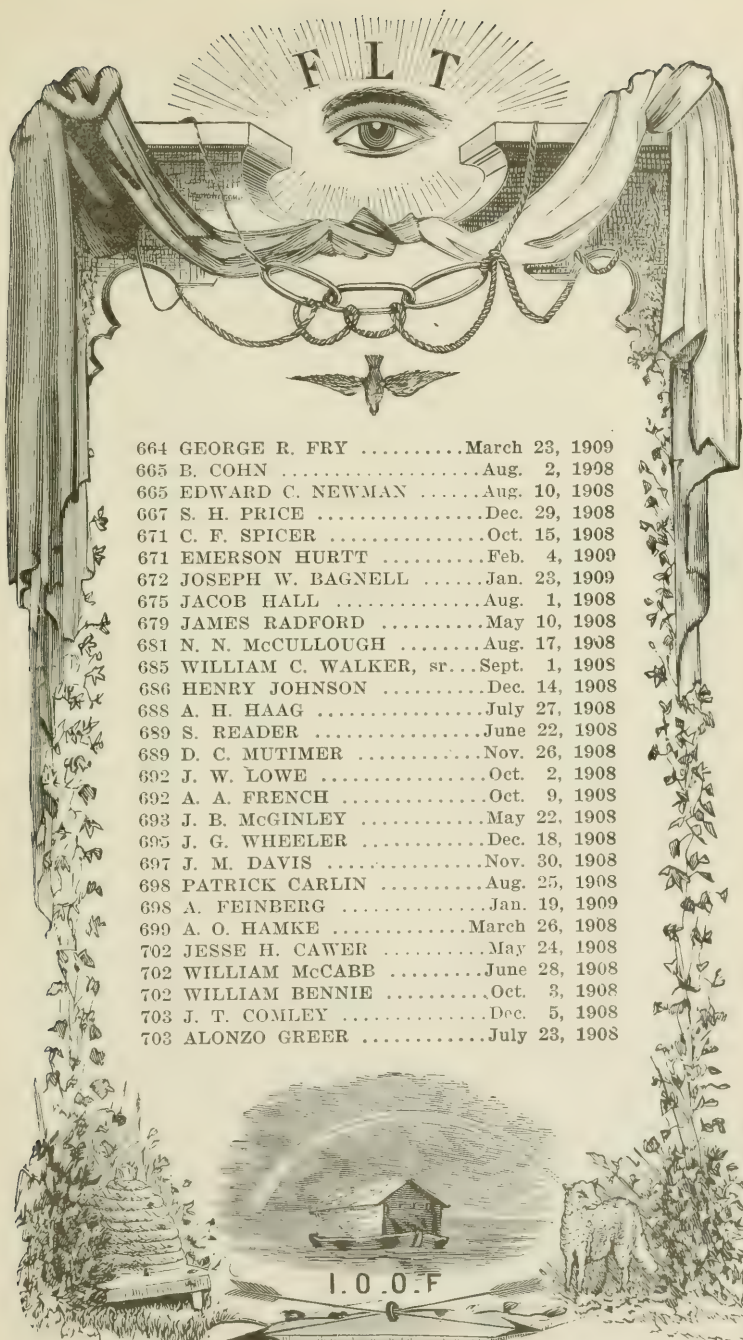
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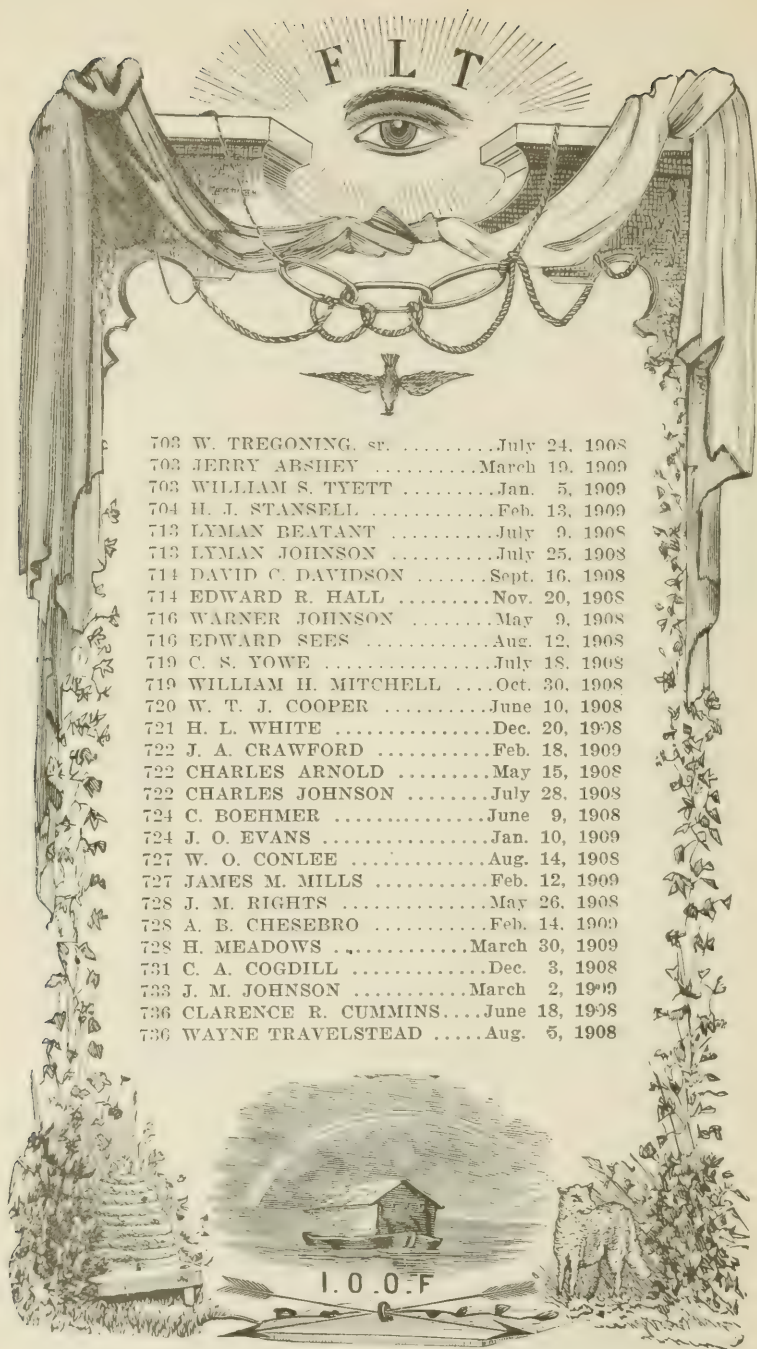
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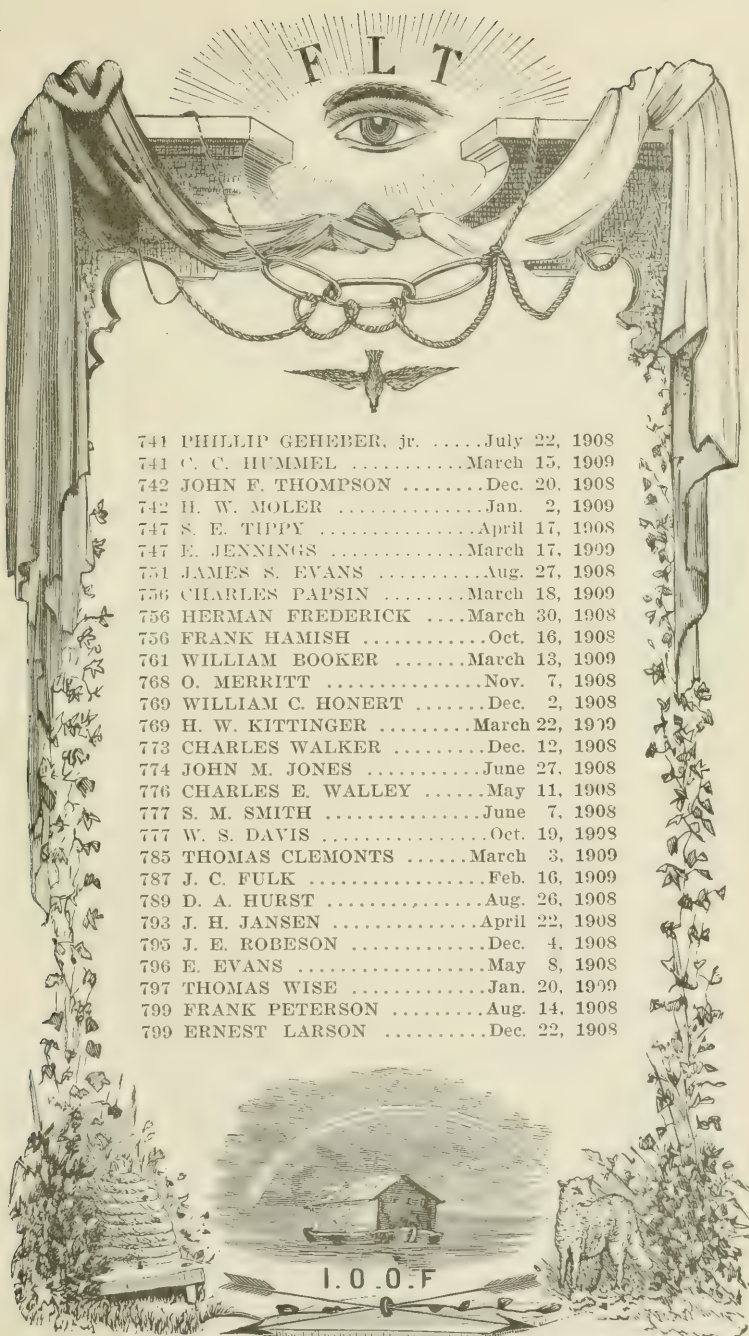
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613	J. C. LUNK	Sept.	27,	1908
614	AUGUSTUS YOWELL	July	29,	1908
618	W. J. WILLMAN	May	30,	1908
620	ALFRED D. GODDARD	Sept.	15,	1908
630	FRANK J. PECHOTA	Aug.	13,	1908
630	FRANK MIKULA	Sept.	4,	1908
630	JOSEPH E. HORA	March	25,	1909
635	CHARLES HOPKINS	July	21,	1908
637	EDWARD NERWE	Nov.	15,	1908
639	THOMAS H. CONROY	April	16,	1908
639	JOHN JOHNSON	June	15,	1908
639	JAMES HENRY	July	19,	1908
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648	CHARLES E. MEYERS	July	25,	1908
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649	H. I. HUGHES	Sept.	5,	1908
653	J. C. RICH	Oct.	15,	1908
653	S. B. MOORE	Oct.	15,	1908
658	R. C. MERRICLE	Feb.	28,	1909
658	SILAS WEIL	March	2,	1909
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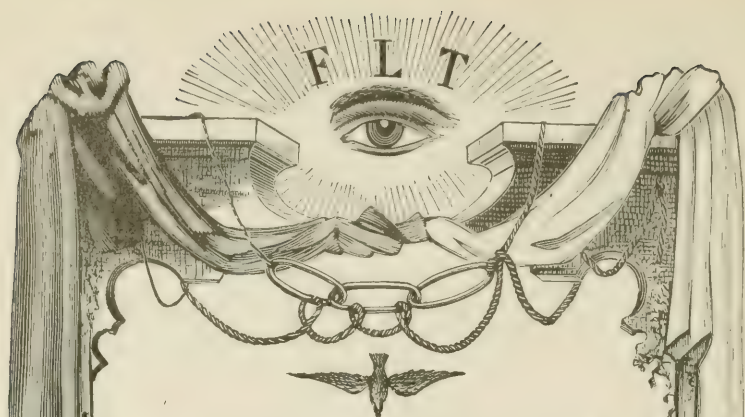
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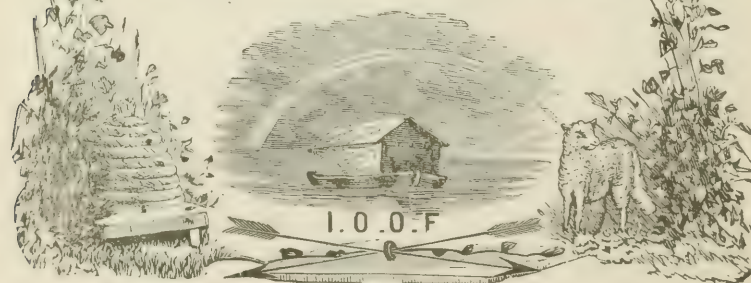
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671	C. F. SPICER	Oct. 15, 1908
671	EMERSON HURTT	Feb. 4, 1909
672	JOSEPH W. BAGNELL	Jan. 23, 1909
675	JACOB HALL	Aug. 1, 1908
679	JAMES RADFORD	May 10, 1908
681	N. N. McCULLOUGH	Aug. 17, 1908
685	WILLIAM C. WALKER, sr.	Sept. 1, 1908
686	HENRY JOHNSON	Dec. 14, 1908
688	A. H. HAAG	July 27, 1908
689	S. READER	June 22, 1908
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692	A. A. FRENCH	Oct. 9, 1908
693	J. B. MCGINLEY	May 22, 1908
695	J. G. WHEELER	Dec. 18, 1908
697	J. M. DAVIS	Nov. 30, 1908
698	PATRICK CARLIN	Aug. 25, 1908
698	A. FEINBERG	Jan. 19, 1909
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702	JESSE H. CAWER	May 24, 1908
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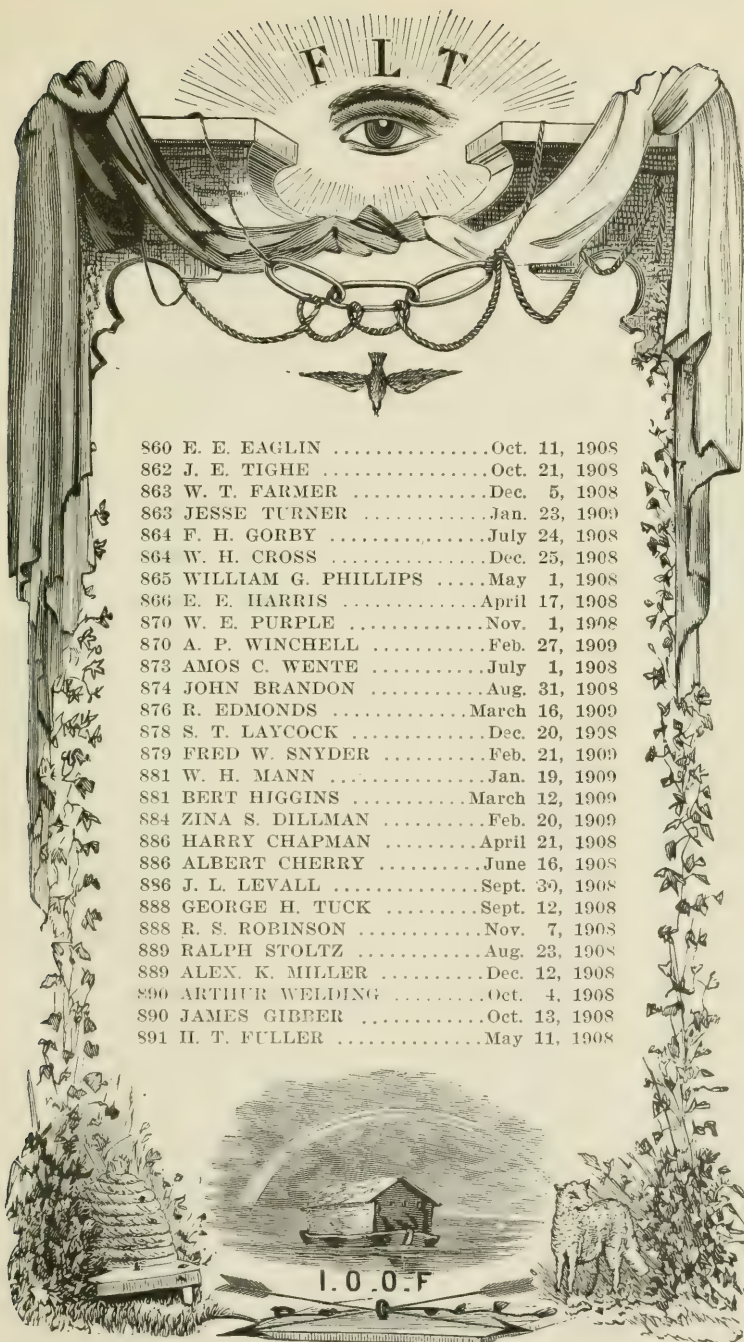


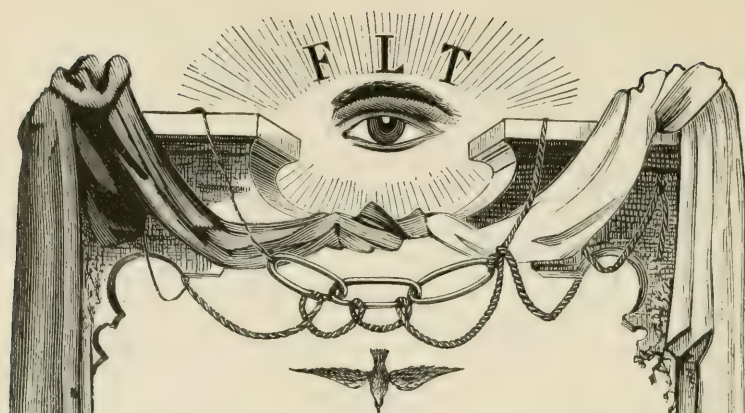




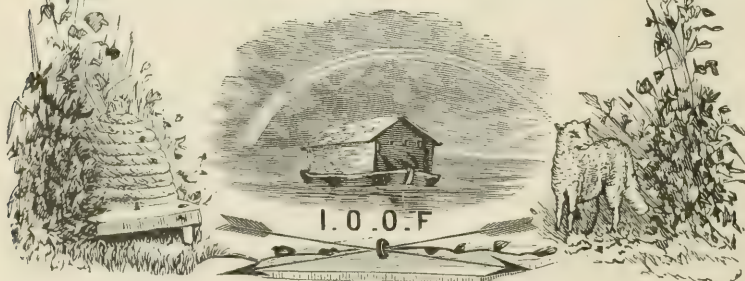
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823	W. T. BREEDING	Nov.	13, 1908
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826	WILLIAM B. MILLS	Sept.	4, 1908
827	D. J. WILSON	March	23, 1908
831	H. L. DOLAN	April	22, 1908
831	F. M. HIGGINS	Aug.	11, 1908
831	HARRY GROSS	Jan.	13, 1909
834	WILLIAM RANDLER	Dec.	1, 1908
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854	BARNEY HOOD	April	10, 1909
857	FRANK L. SWOPE	April	21, 1908
858	JAMES GIFFORD	March	9, 1909







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903 BENJAMIN ISRAELSON	Nov.	18, 1908
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931 JERRY PELTON	Dec.	19, 1908
931 JOHN LAKELLAR	Dec.	19, 1908
939 STEPHEN LOVELLETTE	Dec.	8, 1908
939 FRANK MILBURN	June	29, 1908
941 EDWARD MITCHELL	June	27, 1908
941 LEWIS BARNETT	Jan.	9, 1909
946 H. WILLIAMS	Jan.	6, 1909



EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1908, to
April 1, 1909.

No.	Name.	Date.	No.	Name.	Date.
15	Antonio Giovirmini.....	March 12, 1909	472	H. T. Hargraves.....	Aug. 5, 1908
19	J. H. Hampton.....	Oct. 8, 1908	472	O. F. Bruce.....	Oct. 17, 1908
19	Josh. Anderson.....	Oct. 15, 1908	472	George Murphy.....	Dec. 6, 1908
24	William Cummings.....	Nov. 18, 1908	480	F. G. Steppacher.....	Jan. 22, 1909
24	James H. McCabe.....	Jan. 20, 1909	484	Herman B. Linder.....	Oct. 1, 1908
25	C. A. Greaves.....	Oct. 31, 1908	484	A. Mindlin.....	Oct. 1, 1908
27	Frank Phillips.....	March 4, 1909	484	F. S. Miller.....	Oct. 1, 1908
28	J. A. Barney.....	Sept. 12, 1908	485	H. H. Estes.....	April 21, 1908
33	M. E. Meyer.....	Dec. 16, 1908	504	Arthur Rains.....	Aug. 1, 1908
34	Harry Rose.....	June 15, 1908	506	Paul Schaefer.....	Aug. 31, 1908
34	W. J. Humphrey.....	Feb. 22, 1909	526	O. H. Johnson.....	Sept. 24, 1908
35	W. R. Struby.....	April 14, 1908	535	J. Robertson.....	July 11, 1908
52	W. H. Fair.....	Dec. 1, 1908	543	G. A. Keltner.....	April 18, 1908
57	T. W. Tackenberg.....	July 27, 1908	548	Charles Torrence.....	Aug. 26, 1908
67	A. B. Connell.....	June 29, 1908	564	Ora Lee Hughes.....	Jan. 16, 1909
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69	J. W. Divelbiss.....	Oct. 9, 1908	621	J. G. House.....	Nov. 28, 1908
104	Leonard King.....	Aug. 18, 1908	636	Frank Dobbs.....	April 25, 1908
104	W. M. J. Lohers.....	June 9, 1908	636	A. D. Curry.....	April 23, 1908
105	John P. Evans.....	Oct. 13, 1908	662	Charles Gunset.....	Jan. 9, 1909
106	Edward Buckner.....	March 17, 1909	674	John Morris.....	May 18, 1909
128	James W. Harper.....	Feb. 1, 1909	679	August Gabre.....	Sept. 15, 1908
135	W. H. Dixon.....	Nov. 30, 1908	681	John Sager.....	June 30, 1908
139	Floyd L. Stephenson.....	Mar. 2, 1909	692	William N. Closson.....	July 25, 1908
145	R. E. Baymiller.....	June 2, 1908	713	E. F. Clapp.....	Dec. 5, 1908
145	John F. Shannon.....	June 16, 1908	719	W. J. Thompson.....	Oct. 30, 1908
197	Homer Mulinix.....	Aug. 3, 1908	723	W. S. Petrie.....	March 25, 1909
200	E. R. Lester.....	Jan. 22, 1909	727	W. H. Horton.....	Feb. 22, 1909
202	Frank A. Collier.....	May 29, 1908	742	J. E. Kern.....	May 15, 1908
238	Simon Fisher.....	March 27, 1909	744	J. W. Elder.....	May 16, 1908
240	William Whalen.....	Feb. 17, 1909	749	James Hale.....	Jan. 18, 1909
260	Leroy Ashmore.....	Feb. 9, 1909	749	J. H. Vadakin.....	April 20, 1908
262	H. H. Goodin.....	Dec. 12, 1908	756	Carl Wolter.....	Oct. 2, 1908
274	W. G. Colbert.....	Jan. 5, 1909	757	John Hull.....	Nov. 10, 1908
275	W. H. Trumboure.....	March 13, 1909	772	D. Walker.....	April 4, 1908
283	George Miller.....	April 20, 1908	815	W. A. Gardinear.....	Nov. 30, 1908
288	George B. Burrows.....	Aug. 15, 1908	856	M. C. McIntosh.....	April 2, 1908
334	Harry Nirhart.....	July 28, 1908	885	R. Blackmon.....	Dec. 23, 1908
357	Frank Hickman.....	March 26, 1909	886	W. J. Brooks.....	March 2, 1909
361	W. L. Berglund.....	May 18, 1908	886	J. O. Reynolds.....	March 2, 1909
374	John H. Croy.....	Aug. 18, 1908	906	S. T. Sanders.....	Jan. 20, 1909
382	Luke Cassiday.....	Oct. 17, 1908	906	Edward Reeve.....	Jan. 20, 1909
392	Edgar A. Tibbals.....	Sept. 26, 1908	911	I. A. Miller.....	June 20, 1908
393	T. W. Cavitt.....	March 26, 1909	926	C. H. Casper.....	Aug. 4, 1908
417	Edward Morem.....	Jan. 5, 1909	930	A. J. Spooner.....	Oct. 3, 1908
433	J. E. Simons.....	Sept. 22, 1908	942	David Miller.....	May 9, 1908
445	W. A. Struble.....	Dec. 14, 1908	949	Sylvan Young.....	Sept. 24, 1908

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.								
W. M. Groves, G.M.	117	Petersburg Menard	59	16	3	2 95	\$ 6 00	\$ 8 95
E. R. Saylor, D.G.M.	6	Springfield Sangamon		16	3		6 00	6 00
James Ewing Davis, G.W.	450	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John H. Sikes, G.S.	465	Springfield Sangamon		16	3			
T. B. Needles, G.T.	37	Nashville Washington	121	16	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Owen Scott, G.R.	186	Decatur Macon	38	16	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Fred B. Merrills, G.R.	650	Belleville St. Clair	104	16	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
S. P. Archer, G.Chapl.	253	Peoria Peoria	131	16	6	6 55	6 00	12 55
W. A. Hubbard, G.Mar.(R.)	342	Carrollton Greene						
J. M. Barcus, G.Con.	107	Carlinville Macoupin	39	16	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Wm. Farthing, G.G.	866	Odin Marion	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Arnett C. Lines, G.H.	856	Barrington Cook	217	16	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
Henry A. Stone, C.E.(Com)	122	Aurora Kane						
A. H. Gardner, A.C.E.	192	Girard Macoupin	26	16	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
REPRESENTATIVES.								
S. B. Pile	1	Alton Madison	72	16	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Joseph Wright	3	Greenville Bond	76	16	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
John A. Nolley	4	Jacksonville Morgan	34	16	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John Edwards	5	Galena JoDavies	227	16	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
Albert Myers	6	Springfield Sangamon		16	3		6 00	6 00
Frank Kessel	7	Allenville Moultrie	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Fred Stroh	8	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John R. Doyle	9	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Will A. Duckgeischel	10	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Morris Solomon	11	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. Hendrickson	12	Quincy Adams	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Jas. M. Fletcher	13	Mt. Vernon Jefferson	122	16	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Charles Caldwell	14	St. Charles Kane	180	16	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Thos. Bach	15	Canton Fulton	72	16	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
I. H. Palmer	16	Beardstown Cass	46	15	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Henry Lemburg	18	Rock Island Rock Island	155	16	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
A. C. Pickering	19	Equality Gallatin	175	16	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
L. H. Ford	20	Birds Lawrence	146	16	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
John J. Crowder	21	Peoria Peoria	63	16	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Joseph Weigselbaum	22	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Walter J. Eaton	23	Lockport Will	152	16	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Robert A. Lawler	24	Rushville Schuyler	86	16	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
H. A. Canedy	25	Troy Madison						
David A. Neer	26	Custer Sangamon	12	16	3	60	6 00	6 60
J. W. Jackson	27	Waterloo Monroe	115	16	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Fred Ferguson	28	Belvidere Boone	194	16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
W. A. Leighton	29	Joliet Will	148	16	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry Brinkman	30	Freeport Stephenson	191	16	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
F. J. Tyler	31	Rockford Winnebago	209	16	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
R. F. Clutter	32	Fairfield Wayne	129	16	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
R. E. Dawe	33	Elizabeth JoDavies	221	16	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
W. D. Morrow	34	Peru LaSalle	122	16	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Jno. A. Lopp	35	Mt. Carmel Wabash	163	16	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
William H. Schultz	36	Quincy Adams	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
A. H. Kohlmeier	37	Nashville Washington	121	16	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. H. H. Nichols	38	Carlyle Clinton	102	16	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
C. A. Robbins	39	Dixon Lee	155	16	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
K. R. Hart	40	Hillsboro Montgomery	54	16	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
James J. Murphy	41	Ottawa LaSalle	124	16	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Fred Kelley	42	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Cox	43	Collinsville Madison	102	16	3	5 10	6 00	11 10

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Ray C. Pancake.....	44	Farmington.....Fulton	84	16	3	\$ 4 20	\$ 6 00	\$10 20
E. W. Thompson.....	45	Aurora.....Kane	168	16	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Edw. F. Koch.....	46	Edwardsville.....Madison	73	16	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Chas. H. Eastman.....	47	Elgin.....Kane	194	16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
E. F. Lampitt.....	48	Pekin.....Tazewell	54	16	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Daniel Hamilton.....	49	Chapin.....Morgan	44	16	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
W. E. Nipe.....	50	Mt. Carroll.....Carroll	201	16	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
P. E. Hofflund.....	51	Lewistown.....Fulton	59	16	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
James Reid.....	52	Sparta.....Randolph	147	16	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
O. H. Richards.....	53	Jerseyville.....Jersey	66	16	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
John Q. A. Ledbetter.....	54	Elizabethtown.....Hardin	202	16	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Charles E. Boyer.....	55	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Arthur M. Newcomer.....	56	Mt. Morris.....Ogle	186	16	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Fred H. Middendorf.....	57	Chester.....Randolph	158	16	3	7 90	7 00	13 90
Henry Grote.....	58	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. R. Helton.....	59	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edwin L. Hanaford.....	60	Woodstock.....McHenry	218	16	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
W. H. Bookman.....	61	Freeport.....Stephenson	191	16	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
W. V. Macklin.....	62	Georgetown.....Vermilion	116	16	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Francis C. Quinn.....	63	Henry.....Marshall	96	16	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Buel Morris.....	64	Marshall.....Clark	128	16	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
James A. Shoemaker.....	65	Decatur.....Macon	38	16	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
T. H. Rolley.....	66	Magnolia.....Putnam	106	16	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
James A. Cox.....	67	Cairo.....Alexander	213	16	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Charles A. E. Martin.....	68	Virginia.....Cass	33	16	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
C. E. Johnson.....	69	Danville.....Vermilion	112	16	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Henry Higgins.....	70	Winchester.....Scott	54	16	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Bliesener.....	71	Warsaw.....Hancock	131	16	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
B. W. Hartman.....	72	Versailles.....Brown	65	16	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Joseph Butler.....	73	Griggsville.....Pike	65	16	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
D. C. Secrest.....	74	Watseka.....Iroquois	126	16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Chas A. Flynn.....	75	Morris.....Grundy	147	16	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
F. W. Vose.....	76	Perry.....Pike	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
John R. Gee.....	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	16	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
M. H. Fouts.....	78	Ellisville.....Fulton	85	16	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Lewis S. Edie.....	79	Vermont.....Fulton	70	16	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
W. H. Pease.....	80	Harvey.....Cook	175	16	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Thos. Betts.....	81	Naperville.....DuPage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. F. Becker.....	82	Concord.....Morgan	44	16	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
L. L. Grabbe.....	83	Naples.....Scott	55	16	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Simon H. Brakensiek.....	84	Columbus.....Adams	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
D. B. Coleman.....	85	Effingham.....Effingham	87	16	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
W. E. Sherry.....	86	Metropolis.....Massac	209	16	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
F. O. Johnson.....	87	Nameoki.....Madison	84	16	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Jenkins.....	88	Lacon.....Marshall	90	16	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Geo. H. Harris.....	89	Princeton.....Bureau	126	16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
G. B. Crispin.....	90	Charleston.....Coles	91	16	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
John E. Meloy.....	91	Paris.....Edgar	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
D. G. Henderson.....	92	Arcadia.....Morgan	42	16	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
W. O. Newberry.....	93	Waverly.....Morgan	22	16	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
John Mattison.....	94	Oregon.....Ogle	180	16	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
John R. Coulter.....	95	Pittsfield.....Pike	74	16	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
E. G. Williamson.....	96	Toulon.....Stark	99	16	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Harry Adams.....	97	Tamara.....Perry	128	16	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Hulbert Huff.....	98	Clinton.....DeWitt	44	16	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Geo. M. Storms.....	99	Orayville.....White	158	16	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
S. D. Hyler.....	100	Clayton.....Adams	85	16	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Peter Jones.....	101	LaSalle.....LaSalle	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jas. E. Hill.....	102	Elmwood.....Peoria	90	16	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
G. W. Henderliter.....	103	Smithfield.....Fulton	74	16	3	3 70	6 00	9 70

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H. G. Longbrake.....	104	Waynesville.....DeWitt	45	16	3	\$ 2 25	\$ 6 00	\$ 8 25
Albert Ingmanson.....	105	Sycamore.....DeKalb	172	16	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
R. A. Pleasant.....	106	Hutsonville.....Crawford	143	16	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
M. T. Crowder.....	107	Carlinville.....Macoupin	39	16	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
James Carter.....	108	Centralia.....Marion	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
O. N. Asp.....	109	Peoria.....Peoria	63	16	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Jno. Page.....	110	LaGrange.....Cook	188	16	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
S. O. Linch.....	111	Potomac.....Vermilion	110	16	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Chas. Engle.....	112	Astoria.....Fulton	63	16	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
John D. Worcester.....	113	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. E. McMackin.....	114	Salem.....Marion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. E. Ridgley.....	115	Bridgeport.....Lawrence	148	16	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. C. Travis.....	116	Greenup.....Cumberland	103	16	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Geo. E. Miller.....	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59	16	3	2 95	6 00	8 05
John W. Stouffer.....	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	115	16	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
M. B. Lehman.....	119	Lebanon.....St. Clair	115	16	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Frank Lewis.....	120	Fairview.....Fulton	79	16	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
N. Z. Reinbach.....	121	Franklin.....Morgan	28	16	3	1 30	6 00	7 40
R. H. Sturgess.....	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	73	16	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Samuel Salvesson.....	123	Petersburg.....Menard	23	16	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
Jonas W. Carlisle.....	124	Robinson.....Crawford	134	16	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
W. B. Brown.....	125	Pearl.....Pike	69	16	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
T. M. Vandeverter.....	126	Farmer City.....DeWitt	62	16	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Tom B. Smith.....	127	Ursa.....Adams	123	16	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Emil Wirth.....	128	Kewanee.....Henry	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Walter A. Coburn.....	129	Princeville.....Peoria	86	16	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
E. L. McCann.....	130	Wheeler.....Jasper	101	16	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Elmer Wilson.....	131	Vandercook.....Vermilion	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
S. S. Shomaker.....	132	Murphysboro.....Jackson	161	16	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
John Q. Hawk.....	133	Moline.....Rock Island	157	16	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Harry Cooper.....	134	Martinsville.....Clark	120	16	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. E. Rodgers.....	135	Joppa.....Massac	210	16	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
J. D. Durham.....	136	Johnston City.....Williamson	158	16	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
P. O. Hedrick.....	137	West Salem.....Edwards	146	16	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
H. H. Briar.....	138	N. Philad'lphia.....McDonough	85	16	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
George T. Spalding.....	139	Urbana.....Champaign	85	16	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Carl F. Johnson.....	140	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	16	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
William F. Douglas.....	141	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. O. Johnson.....	142	Galesburg.....Knox	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
S. A. Murdock.....	143	Havana.....Mason	46	16	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
I. W. Miller.....	144	Washington.....Tazewell	74	16	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
George T. Adcock.....	145	Macomb.....McDonough	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Fred B. Smith.....	146	Durand.....Winnebago	210	16	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
E. A. Kenney.....	147	Tiskilwa.....Bureau	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. Durkee.....	148	Fulton.....Whiteside	179	16	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Chas. A. Pierce.....	149	LeRoy.....McLean	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Geo. H. Thomas.....	150	Redmon.....Edgar	103	16	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
W. W. Yeck.....	151	Flora.....Clay	108	16	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
U. N. Hieronymus.....	152	Armington.....Tazewell	47	16	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
A. C. Stratton.....	153	Little York.....Warren	129	16	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Arthur J. Case.....	154	Dunlap.....Peoria	78	16	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Frank Cornell.....	155	DeKalb.....DeKalb	167	16	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Daniel Deatherage.....	156	Rio.....Knox	121	16	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
George Bentz.....	157	Melvin.....Ford	93	16	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
John E. Jennings.....	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	65	16	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
F. L. Ulrich.....	159	Pineknayville.....Perry	138	16	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
George B. Moreland.....	160	Monmouth.....Warren	118	16	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
I. D. Shambart.....	161	Newton.....Jasper	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Martin Tubbs.....	162	Newark.....Kendall	148	16	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. W. Harris.....	163	Rutland.....LaSalle	94	16	3	4 70	6 00	10 70

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Chas. M. Sager	164	Savanna.....Carroll	198	16	3	\$ 9 90	\$ 6 00	\$15 90
Morris Ginsburg	165	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Bickhaus	166	Springfield.....Sangamon	16	3			6 00	6 00
Wm. H. Long	167	Leaf River.....Ogle	197	16	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
J. Will Price	169	Allendale.....Wabash						
A. N. Waymack	170	Raritan.....Henderson						
Lawrence J. Bell	171	Plano.....Kendall	163	16	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Chas. Hannan	172	Geneseo.....Henry	155	16	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
George Clickeman	173	Pecatonica.....Winnebago	205	16	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Isaac Brimmer	174	Sterling.....Whiteside	153	16	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
B. H. Miller	175	Marengo.....McHenry	206	16	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines	176	Atlanta.....Logan	39	16	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
J. S. Carson	177	Pocahontas.....Bond	86	16	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Elias McGehee	178	Springerton.....White	143	16	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Joseph A. Winkler	179	Centralia.....Marion	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
John W. Treadway	180	Olney.....Richland	130	16	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John H. Glascock	182	Raleigh.....Saline	170	16	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
C. M. Johnson	183	Parnell.....DeWitt	58	16	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. M. Foster	184	Abingdon.....Knox	101	16	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
W. J. McDaniel	185	Karber's Ridge.....Hardin	188	16	3	9 30	6 00	15 40
L. A. Warren	186	Decatur.....Macon	38	16	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Walter H. Rogers	187	Glen Ellyn.....DuPage	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Hultquist	188	New Boston.....Mercer	151	16	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Alonso Stallings	189	Carmi.....White	159	16	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Wm. J. Simpson	190	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Joseph W. Denbo	191	McLeansboro.....Hamilton	147	16	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
J. H. Shumacher	192	Girard.....Macoupin	26	16	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Everett L. Werts	193	Oquawka.....Henderson	141	16	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena.....Stephenson						
Fred Bernes	195	Greenfield.....Greene	49	16	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
W. B. Steiner	196	Chillicothe.....Peoria	81	16	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
O. W. Schell	197	Polo.....Ogle	168	16	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Robt. A. Ellis	198	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	7 25	6 00	15 25
Anthony C. Nye	199	Cambridge.....Henry	124	16	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
E. B. Monahan	200	Divernon.....Sangamon	16	16	3	80	6 00	6 80
Franklin S. Ebright	201	Marseilles.....LaSalle	132	16	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Wm. N. Morris	202	Litchfield.....Montgomery	43	16	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
J. C. Jared	203	Swan Creek.....Warren	101	16	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Arthur Clark	204	Lincoln.....Logan	28	16	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
N. B. Johnson	205	Prairie City.....McDonough	95	16	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
W. F. Payne	206	Lexington.....McLean	75	16	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Wm. V. McKinstry	207	Delavan.....Tazewell	42	16	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
F. A. Vaeth	208	Onarga.....Iroquois	116	16	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland.....DeKalb	170	16	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Geo. E. Fleming	210	Keithsburg.....Mercer	143	16	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Charles E. Mesnard	211	Mason.....Effingham	89	16	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Wm. H. Harrison	212	Sandwich.....DeKalb	158	16	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
H. A. Woomer	213	Xenia.....Clay	116	16	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
W. A. Phillips	214	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William N. Wischart	215	Camp Point.....Adams	91	16	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Fred W. Miller	216	Loogootee.....Fayette	89	16	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
C. F. Wadsworth	217	Oak Park.....Cook	194	16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Chas. Childs	218	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	16	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
George Mau	219	Joliet.....Will	148	16	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Thomas H. Stiller	220	Gillespie.....Macoupin	53	16	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Ernest Hanke	221	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George Harsch	222	Nauvoo.....Hancock	136	16	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
A. H. Wingate	223	Avon.....Fulton	98	16	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Peter W. Kobler	224	Cairo.....Alexander	213	16	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
G. M. Spry	225	Sidell.....Vermilion	101	16	3	5 05	6 00	11 05

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Z. A. Turner	226	Scottville.....Macoupin						
C. A. Evans	227	White Hall.....Greene	59	16	3	\$ 2 95	\$ 6 00	\$ 8 95
W. S. Potter	228	Buckingham.....Kankakee	123	16	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
S. W. Ellsworth	229	Illinois City.....Rock Island	167	16	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Albert Inwood	230	Rochelle.....Rock Ogle	174	16	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Shaffer	232	DuQuoin.....Perry	136	16	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
John Borger	233	Carbondale.....Jackson	156	16	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
P. E. Cadwell	234	West Jersey.....Stark	105	16	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
S. T. Crewell	235	Bone Gap.....Edwards	151	16	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Z. S. McGinnis	236	Aledo.....Mercer	146	16	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Wm. A. Neal	237	Rantoul.....Champaign	91	16	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Frank Vander Ploeg	238	Chicago.....Cook	184	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred H. Randall	239	Freeport.....Stephenson	191	16	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
James M. Taylor	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob E. Braddy	241	Jonesboro.....Union	188	16	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
W. D. Fitzgerald	242	Spring Garden.....Jefferson	136	16	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
E. M. Vasconcellos	243	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	16	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
R. J. Teeter	244	Wyoming.....Stark	94	16	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Charles Umbarger	245	Rossville.....Vermilion	121	16	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. H. Greene	246	Maywood.....Cook	195	16	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
H. A. Babb	247	Pearl City.....Stephenson						
Ed. Wood	248	Keens.....Wayne	136	16	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Wilbert Wright	249	Sumner.....Lawrence	142	16	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Adrian Schneider	250	Mound City.....Pulaski	204	16	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
W. H. Gbour	251	Belknap.....Johnson						
Warren Satterfield	252	Homer.....Champaign	92	16	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
James F. Mathewson	253	Milford.....Iroquois	131	16	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
F. W. Frame	254	Long View.....Champaign	88	16	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Charles J. Riddle	255	Wapella.....DeWitt	48	16	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
S. W. Love	256	Maquon.....Knox	96	16	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
H. U. Smouse	257	Morrison.....Whiteside	167	16	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Ernest Griebel	258	Bunker Hill.....Macoupin	62	16	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
T. T. Miller	259	Warren.....JoDaviess	215	10	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
W. E. Robart	260	Mattoon.....Coles	80	16	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
John N. Sandberg	261	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William Mathewson	262	Pontiac.....Livingston	93	16	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Jesse L. Griggs	263	Blandinsville.....McDonough	108	16	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Walter Vancil	264	DeSoto.....Jackson	150	16	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Owen D. Thomson	265	Parkersburg.....Richland	141	16	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Wm. Gates	266	Stillman Valley.....Ogle	198	16	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
F. W. Goddard	267	Millersburg.....Mercer	151	16	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
John W. Sturdy	268	Rochester.....Sangamon	7	16	3	35	6 00	6 35
Chas. Harlan	269	Elsah.....Jersey	84	16	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Edward Manes	270	Golden.....Adams	91	16	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Gottlieb Kraetzer	271	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. A. Webber	272	Compton.....Lee	154	16	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
E. C. Webster	273	Bible Grove.....Clay	112	16	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. L. Morris	274	Moweaqua.....Shelby	54	16	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Arthur N. Staples	275	Grove City.....Christian	25	16	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
Samuel E. Brandenburg	276	Wilmine.....Piatt	54	16	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Chas. E. Kesterson	277	Milton.....Pike	75	16	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. X. Carvey	278	Gifford.....Champaign						
W. H. R. Morris	279	Marlow.....Jererson	128	16	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
John C. Beard	280	Dieterich.....Effingham	88	16	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. H. J. Ahrling	282	Okawville.....Washington	130	16	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John P. Foster	283	Wenona.....Marshall	99	16	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
E. J. Odum	284	Benton.....Franklin	144	16	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Jas. Eccles	285	Red Bud.....Randolph	128	16	3	6 40	6 00	12 40

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Emil Pfeifer.....	286	Mascoutah..... St. Clair	116 16	3 30	5 80	6 00	\$11 80	
George Zehnder.....	287	Liberty..... Adams	98 16	3 30	4 90	6 00	10 90	
Chas. A. Dewey.....	288	Chicago..... Cook	185 16	3 30	9 25	6 00	15 25	
W. J. Dolson.....	289	Arcola..... Douglas	78 16	3 30	3 90	6 00	9 90	
M. G. Sterling.....	290	Fairbury..... Livingston	94 16	3 30	4 70	6 00	10 70	
R. E. Brown.....	291	Anna..... Union	177 16	3 30	8 85	6 00	14 85	
Lewis B. Garriss.....	292	Golconda..... Pope	211 16	3 30	10 55	6 00	16 55	
Henry Hillmer.....	293	Mendota..... LaSalle	135 16	3 30	6 75	6 00	12 75	
H. E. Schrecengost.....	294	Earlville..... LaSalle	142 16	3 30	7 10	6 00	13 10	
Wm. Wright.....	296	Cabery..... Ford	119 16	3 30	5 95	6 00	11 95	
W. H. Allen.....	297	Brocton..... Edgar	100 16	3 30	5 00	6 00	11 00	
A. J. Zenor.....	298	Tonica..... LaSalle	110 16	3 30	5 50	6 00	11 50	
Ferdinand J. Brown.....	299	Chicago..... Cook	185 16	3 30	9 25	6 00	15 25	
G. C. Outten.....	300	Mt. Zion..... Macon	46 16	3 30	2 30	6 00	8 30	
Wm. Bowman.....	301	Wilmington..... Will	132 16	3 30	6 60	6 00	12 60	
C. H. Brown.....	302	Ashley..... Washington	114 16	3 30	5 70	6 00	11 70	
Henry Conerus.....	303	Aurora..... Kane	168 16	3 30	8 40	6 00	14 40	
Herman Nitz.....	304	Coal Valley..... Rock Island	142 16	3 30	7 10	6 00	13 10	
William C. Shultz.....	305	Bloomington..... McLean	58 16	3 30	2 90	6 00	8 90	
Michael Schmaltz.....	306	Washington..... Tazewell	74 16	3 30	3 70	6 00	9 70	
Logan Barber.....	307	Elkhart..... Logan	18 16	3 30	90	6 00	6 90	
F. T. Clements.....	308	Green Valley..... Tazewell	43 16	3 30	2 15	6 00	8 15	
H. O. Bader.....	309	Browning..... Schuyler	55 16	3 30	2 75	6 00	8 75	
Eli Brandenburge.....	310	Mt. Sterling..... Brown	74 16	3 30	3 70	6 00	9 70	
H. C. Brown.....	311	Eureka..... Woodford	81 16	3 30	4 00	6 00	10 05	
James Parsons.....	312	Sparland..... Marshall	89 16	3 30	4 45	6 00	10 45	
M. W. Hoffee.....	313	Enfield..... White	149 16	3 30	7 45	6 00	13 45	
Ord Fort.....	314	Maroa..... Macon	51 16	3 30	2 55	6 00	8 55	
John M. Sims.....	315	Macedonia..... Hamilton	155 16	3 30	7 75	6 00	13 75	
Wm. Thompson.....	316	Tuscola..... Douglas	74 16	3 30	3 70	6 00	9 70	
J. P. Faris.....	218	Niantic..... Macon	27 16	3 30	1 35	6 00	7 35	
F. W. Watkins.....	319	Chicago..... Cook	185 16	3 30	9 25	6 00	15 25	
Arnold P. Bond.....	320	Chicago..... Cook	185 16	3 30	9 25	6 00	15 25	
Arthur L. Mason.....	321	Watson..... Effingham	94 16	3 30	4 70	6 00	10 70	
J. W. Madison.....	322	Bushnell..... McDonough	89 16	3 30	4 45	6 00	10 45	
W. A. Withrow.....	323	Mechanicsburg..... Sangamon	18 15	3 30	90	6 00	6 90	
J. W. Epps.....	324	Vernon..... Marion	84 16	3 30	4 20	6 00	10 20	
G. S. Long.....	325	Edgar..... Edgar	110 16	3 30	5 50	6 00	11 50	
P. L. Heinecke.....	327	Blue Island..... Cook	172 16	3 30	8 60	6 00	14 60	
N. LaDott Johnson.....	328	Chicago..... Cook	185 16	3 30	9 25	6 00	15 25	
Julius Schulz.....	329	Chicago..... Cook	185 16	3 30	9 25	6 00	15 25	
Geo. E. Collins.....	330	Chicago..... Cook	185 16	3 30	9 25	6 00	15 25	
James G. McCoy.....	331	Chicago..... Cook	185 16	3 30	9 25	6 00	15 25	
W. H. Casselberry.....	332	Nokomis..... Montgomery	56 16	3 30	2 80	6 00	8 80	
W. H. Hammersmith.....	333	Champaign..... Champaign	84 16	3 30	4 20	6 00	10 20	
G. V. Call.....	334	Pana..... Christian	43 16	3 30	2 15	6 00	8 15	
John F. Chism.....	335	Chesterfield..... Macoupin	47 16	3 30	2 35	6 00	8 35	
A. K. Doran.....	336	Barry..... Pike	83 16	3 30	4 15	6 00	10 15	
Chas. Meeker.....	337	Mason City..... Mason	33 16	3 30	1 65	6 00	7 65	
F. C. Hartleb.....	338	Belleville..... St. Clair	104 16	3 30	5 20	6 00	11 20	
B. T. Crane.....	339	Bell Air..... Crawford	132 16	3 30	6 60	6 00	12 60	
Harry V. Carter.....	340	Vienna..... Johnson	191 16	3 30	9 55	6 00	15 55	
C. O. Hinchee.....	341	Ashland..... Cass	21 16	3 30	1 05	6 00	7 05	
Wm. A. Hubbard.....	342	Carrollton..... Greene	61 16	3 30	3 05	6 00	9 05	
C. H. Leyerle.....	343	Dongola..... Union	186 16	3 30	9 30	6 00	15 30	
Page Proctor.....	344	Bement..... Piatt	58 16	3 30	2 90	6 00	8 90	
Henry Mathehn.....	345	Lincoln..... Logan	28 16	3 30	1 40	6 00	7 40	
Mendota Peck.....	346	Cerro Gordo..... Piatt	49 16	3 30	2 45	6 00	8 45	
Henry Fellows.....	347	Neoga..... Cumberland	84 16	3 30	4 20	6 00	10 20	
George T. Shane.....	348	Palmyra..... Macoupin	34 16	3 30	1 70	6 00	7 70	

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Hugo Roug.....	349	Sheldon.....Iroquois	135	16	3	\$6 75	\$6 00	\$12 75
Oliver Lindberg.....	350	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thos. J. Killough.....	352	Albion.....Edwards	146	16	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Gustav C. Geleng.....	353	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. B. Ross.....	354	Kinmundy.....Marion	101	16	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Jerry Poe.....	355	Toledo.....Cumberland	98	16	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Wiley Todd.....	356	Lynnville.....Morgan	42	16	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Alex. C. Swartwout.....	357	Quincy.....Adams	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner.....	358	Guthrie.....Ford	87	16	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Hans Jansen.....	359	Elliott.....Ford	89	16	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
M. B. Weaver.....	360	Cary.....McHenry	213	16	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Peter Johnson.....	361	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Herman M. Ludwig.....	362	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George N. Baugher.....	363	Williamsville.....Sangamon	12	16	3	60	6 00	6 60
J. F. Melohn.....	364	Philo.....Champaign	82	16	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Ernst F. Kramer.....	365	Quincy.....Adams	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Frank Moores.....	366	Brighton.....Macoupin	61	16	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Geo. E. Motley.....	367	El Dara.....Pike	89	16	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. M. Caffery.....	368	Athensville.....Greene	41	16	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Edward Kuhn.....	369	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	16	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Wm. H. Nash.....	370	Yates City.....Knox	89	16	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. M. Eastin.....	371	Bardolph.....McDonough	94	16	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Uriah Rubendall.....	372	Orangeville.....Srephenson	205	16	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Marcus Sweat.....	373	Paloma.....Adams	98	16	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Geo. W. Ross.....	374	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	16	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
H. W. Lemasters.....	375	Eldorado.....Saline	168	16	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
John E. Miller.....	376	Davis.....Stephenson	205	16	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Joseph Stoneman.....	377	Minonk.....Woodford	89	16	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Thos. Osborne.....	378	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	16	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Wm. H. Rudd.....	379	Forrest.....Livingston	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
L. Frank.....	380	Spring Valley.....Bureau						
R. A. Baldridge.....	381	Irrington.....Washington	106	16	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
S. W. Peebles.....	382	Martinton.....Iroquois	136	16	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Fred J. Kellogg.....	383	Woodhull.....Henry	125	16	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Wm. A. Blackledge.....	384	Clay City.....Clay	115	16	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Henry Ankerscheil.....	385	Nashville.....Washington	121	16	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
C. A. Horning.....	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	175	16	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
E. C. Sullivan.....	387	Chenoa.....McLean						
Geo. Schuckman.....	388	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry J. Schill.....	389	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William Understock.....	390	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	16	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Charles R. Huggans.....	391	Streator.....LaSalle	108	16	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Sandy Miller.....	392	Marion.....Williamson	162	16	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
H. O. Cavitt.....	393	Ozark.....Johnson	180	16	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
F. H. Mooney.....	394	Dix.....Jefferson	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Jno. Schaubert.....	395	Sandoval.....Marion	97	16	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. M. Gill.....	396	Hudgens.....Williamson	167	16	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Alonzo Jones.....	397	Opdyke.....Jefferson	129	16	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Jac Gaffy.....	398	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. A. Dickson.....	399	Lake City.....Moultrie	55	16	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Gus Edborg.....	400	Bloomington.....McLean	58	16	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Charles W. Wesner.....	401	Flat Rock.....Crawford	142	16	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Jas. Reid.....	402	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. Medaris.....	403	Monticello.....Piatt	63	16	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
A. L. Thompson.....	405	Makanda.....Jackson	164	16	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Foster E. Wick.....	406	Kempton.....Ford	114	16	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Christian Muth.....	407	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. Becklean.....	408	Galva.....Henry	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
August Rehling.....	409	Carman.....Henderson	140	16	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
George Phillips.....	410	Hazel Dell.....Cumberland	120	16	3	6 00	6 00	12 00

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Jacob G. Reul	411	Mendota.....LaSalle	135	16	3	\$ 6 75	\$ 6 00	\$12 75
J. Johansen	412	Carthage.....Hancock	114	16	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Hayes Flesher	413	Taylorville.....Christian	26	16	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
G. B. Scott	414	Dalton City.....Moultrie	52	16	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
W. J. Bown	415	Murrayville.....Morgan	45	16	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
Geo. B. Parkins	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. C. Barton	417	Grand Tower.....Jackson	179	16	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
John A. Swanson	418	Paxton.....Ford	98	16	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. G. Hodge	419	York.....Clark	143	16	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
E. E. Gridley	420	West Chicago.....DuPage	180	16	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
John E. Mitchell	421	North Alton.....Madison	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Carl E. Hadley	422	New Hartford.....Pike	85	16	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
E. J. Fenton	423	Greenview.....Menard	31	16	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
Geo. T. Bateman	425	Dixon Springs.....Pope	202	16	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
John W. Kersey	426	Caseyville.....St. Clair	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
A. Vocum	427	Nebo.....Pike	79	16	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Peter Wingert	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126	16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
R. Fessen	429	Lemont.....Cook	160	16	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
T. R. Barrett	430	Herrin.....Williamson	163	16	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
John H. Davison	431	O'Fallon.....St. Clair	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Fred Brauch	432	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Grant Limerick	433	Galatia.....Saline	165	16	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
A. E. Wooden	434	Junction.....Gallatin	176	16	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Henry Dorn	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	16	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
C. C. Cavanaugh	436	St. Elmo.....Fayette	80	16	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
J. H. Dale	437	New Bedford.....Bureau	60	16	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
John M. Hunter	438	Ramsey.....Fayette	200	16	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Daniel Behrendt	439	Villa Ridge.....Pulaski	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James B. Muir	440	Chicago.....Cook	26	16	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
W. W. Hooper	441	Pawnee.....Sangamon	209	16	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
H. R. Smith	442	Metropolis.....Massac	122	16	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. B. Wilson	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	7	16	3	35	6 00	6 35
Roy N. Bailey	444	Hardin.....Calhoun	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Charles Maddox	445	Riverton.....Sangamon	87	16	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
A. V. Roadstrum	446	Galesburg.....Knox	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. D. Carlton	448	Chicago.....Cook	171	16	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
E. P. Edsall	449	Grafton.....Jersey	75	16	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Elbert F. Morton	450	Chicago.....Cook	24	16	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
Thomas A. Cavaness	452	Cobden.....Union	194	16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Archie C. Block	453	Gays.....Moultrie	186	16	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
C. S. Wright	454	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	82	16	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
William G. Nicholson	455	Berwyn.....Cook	38	16	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Oscar C. Griswold	456	Thomson.....Carroll	84	16	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
I. N. Erlewine	457	Pontoosuc.....Hancock	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. H. Luthy	458	Ripley.....Brown	48	16	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
C. W. Morris	459	Morrisville.....Christian	103	16	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
R. E. Chainey	460	Saybrook.....McLean	16	16	3	6 00	6 00	6 00
Sam. Weinschenker	461	Chicago.....Cook	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
A. N. Brown	462	Pleasant Hill.....Pike	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Bell	463	Casner.....Macon	84	16	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. D. Marks	464	Odell.....Livingston	48	16	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
O. C. Pottorff	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	103	16	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
John M. Christman	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	16	16	3	6 00	6 00	6 00
Christ Gonnerman	467	Chicago.....Cook	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
John A. Lewis	468	Grand Chain.....Pulaski	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Ellington	469	Newman.....Douglas	200	16	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
John A. Cline	470	Middletown.....Logan	90	16	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
J. C. Wagner	471	Piper City.....Ford	21	16	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
B. A. Bagby	472	Omaha.....Gallatin	107	16	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
U. D. Hecox	473	Sidney.....Champaign	164	16	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
			86	16	3	4 30	6 00	10 30

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Joseph Kopf.....	474	Streator..... La Salle	108	16	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
I. C. Swan.....	475	Crab Orchard..... Williamson	168	16	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Chas S. Norvell.....	476	Raymond..... Montgomery	47	16	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
John Weidmann.....	477	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. D. Wing.....	478	Galesburg..... Knox	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
F. O. Anderson.....	479	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. C. Cave.....	480	East St. Louis..... St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. A. Pfolsgröf.....	481	Arenzville..... Cass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. M. Robards.....	482	Noble..... Richland	122	16	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
T. W. Iseminger.....	483	Heyworth..... McLean	55	16	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Wm. Romoser.....	484	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. H. Sellmer.....	485	Moline..... Rock Island	157	16	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
H. E. Bartlett.....	486	Dahlgren..... Hamilton	137	16	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
J. H. Specard.....	487	Jewett..... Cumberland	105	16	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
George K. Reeder.....	488	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. A. Dalbey.....	489	Fithian..... Vermilion	103	16	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Algot Soderberg.....	490	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James W. Irwin.....	491	Seneca..... LaSalle	137	16	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Herman N. Peterson.....	492	Carpentersville..... Kane	200	16	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
O. M. Hite.....	493	Brooklyn..... Schuyler	93	16	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Thos. M. Ozee.....	494	Saline Mines..... Gallatin	188	16	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Vincent Roberts.....	495	Braidwood..... Will	128	16	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
I. C. Moore.....	496	West Frankfort..... Franklin	151	16	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
R. B. Merry.....	497	Eberle..... Effingham	96	16	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
William H. Baker.....	498	Hoopeston..... Vermilion	120	16	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke.....	499	Danville..... Vermillion	112	16	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
William J. Ashton.....	500	Altamont..... Effingham	75	16	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
A. J. Johnson.....	501	Palmer..... Christian	34	16	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
S. S. Burns.....	502	Corinth..... Williamson	165	16	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
C. A. Partee.....	503	Garden Prairie..... Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John A. Schafer.....	504	Creal Springs..... Williamson	172	16	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
J. F. Pumphrey.....	505	Maunie..... White	169	16	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Arno T. Rorer.....	506	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. I. Dickinson.....	508	Prophetstown..... Whiteside	165	16	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
August Miller.....	509	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. E. Jacoby.....	510	Paw Paw..... Lee	150	16	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
W. A. Mills.....	511	Altona..... Knox	119	16	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Geo. E. Myers.....	512	Tower Hill..... Shelby	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
M. W. Tambling.....	513	Dwight..... Livingston	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
William M. Bauder.....	514	Montgomery..... Kane	164	16	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
William Thetford.....	515	Hurst..... Williamson	156	16	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
Wm. Hicks.....	516	Bingham..... Fayette	67	16	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
W. C. Plumbeck.....	517	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
I. L. Calkins.....	518	Alpha..... Henry	127	16	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
John Vidano.....	519	Coal City..... Grundy	129	16	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
O. O. Waddill.....	520	Tennessee..... McDonough	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Jos. W. Schulman.....	521	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob Spangler.....	522	Woodlawn..... Jefferson	121	16	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
C. R. Yocum.....	523	Marietta..... Fulton	81	16	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
F. A. Evans.....	524	Strasburg..... Shelby	76	16	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
C. H. Brown.....	525	Blairsville..... Williamson	160	16	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Avery McQuerrey.....	526	Alexis..... Warren	131	16	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
H. J. Hunter.....	527	Ewing..... Franklin	140	16	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. T. Markell.....	528	Goreville..... Johnson	175	16	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
N. E. Wiles.....	529	Mahomet..... Champaign	80	16	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Thomas Fleming.....	530	Carbon Hill..... Grundy	132	16	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Herman Kahl.....	531	Morton Park..... Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. F. Grear.....	532	Sherrard..... Mercer	169	16	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
W. P. Bradley.....	534	Virden..... Macoupin	22	16	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
L. F. McCracken.....	535	Marble Head..... Adams	106	16	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. C. White.....	536	Hollowayville..... Bureau	118	16	3	5 90	6 00	11 90

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E. L. Johnson	537	Roseville Warren	106	16	3	\$ 5 30	6 00	\$11 30
Frank Carrigan	538	Catlin Vermilion	106	16	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Jas. F. Ditter	539	New Baden Clinton	122	16	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. Henry Debus	540	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Seigel Arnold	541	Chrisman Edgar	106	16	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. I. Whallon	542	Gibson City Ford	83	16	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Robert Tarr	543	Auburn Sangamon	16	16	3	80	6 00	6 80
J. M. Edward	544	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. E. Pemberton	545	Oakland Coles						
George W. Furrow	546	Washburn Woodford	90	16	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
H. K. Page	547	Malden Bureau	131	16	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Geo. W. Riley	548	Cowden Shelby	60	16	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
B. R. Hammer	549	Champaign Champaign	84	16	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Geo. B. Sprouse	550	Barclay Sangamon	9	16	3	45	6 00	6 45
R. L. Clements	551	Mitchellsville Saline	189	16	3	9 45	6 00	15 45
T. G. Head	552	Sciota McDonough	102	16	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Ben Leadley	553	Castleton Stark	99	16	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
F. J. Murphy	554	Stronghurst Henderson	134	16	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
C. H. Manverse	555	Trenton Clinton	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Bert Tolliver	556	Louisville Clay	102	16	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
O. W. Howard	557	Kenney DeWitt	36	16	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
T. M. Dalton	558	Wayne City Wayne	139	16	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Theodore Voelkel	559	Pesotum Champaign	82	16	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
George Wilson	560	Neponset Bureau	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Herman W. Luetzow	561	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. U. Denney	562	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. E. Givens	563	Vermilion Edgar	118	16	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Geo. Stuebe	564	Oakwood Vermilion	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
John Holtsclaw	565	Rankin Vermilion	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. E. Baltzer	566	Dakota Stephenson	200	16	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Louis Guthertz	567	Millstadt St. Clair	112	16	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
George Patterson	568	Norris City White	157	16	3	7 85	9 00	13 85
H. C. Long	569	Bellevue Calhoun	85	16	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
William Jacobs	570	Arrowsmith McLean	78	16	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Oler Langley	571	Hindsboro Douglas	88	16	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
William Salisbury	572	Whitefield Bureau						
Robert D. Cheeseman	573	Shannon Carroll	198	16	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Henry Blatt	574	Blue Island Cook	172	16	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
A. Leiferman	575	Buda Bureau	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. O. Stoddard	576	Windsor Shelby	70	16	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Hugo Fasbender	577	Monmouth Warren	118	16	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Frank Taylor	578	Grand Ridge LaSalle	116	16	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
J. N. Kitterman	579	Bradford Stark	103	16	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Geo. R. Kohlman	580	Ashkum Iroquois	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Richard Thornton	581	Lick Creek Union	181	16	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
J. R. Morris	582	Thompsonville Franklin	155	16	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Frank O. Nelson	583	Moline Rock Island	157	16	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Louis Olson	584	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank Hale	585	Hermon Knox	95	16	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
A. H. Deaton	586	Iroquois Iroquois						
H. D. Neve	587	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Louis Sheets	588	New Athens St. Clair						
O. H. Dunbar	589	Mansfield Piatt	77	16	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
H. L. Brewer	590	Rock Falls Whiteside	154	16	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
A. P. McHenry	591	Bigsville Henderson	130	16	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
J. L. Rhein	592	St. Jacob Madison	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. C. Pollard	593	Lovington Moultrie	61	16	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Frank Claussen	595	Blue Mound Macon	42	16	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Clement Smith	596	Kemper Jersey	58	16	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
C. A. Robbins	597	Seymour Champaign	74	16	3	3 70	6 00	9 70

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H. J. Kunkle	598	Wataga Knox	117	16	3	5 85	6 00	\$11 85
O. P. Rannebarger	599	Cisco Piatt	55	16	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Fred E. Schroeder	600	Warrensburg Macon	47	16	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
N. H. Johnson	601	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
U. S. G. Dunbar	602	Streator LaSalle	108	16	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Jno. P. A. Schodt	603	Papineau Iroquois	140	16	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
H. R. Denney	604	Timothy Cumberland	104	16	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Frank L. Hayes	605	Cook's Mills Coles	79	16	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
E. J. Smith	606	Malta DeKalb	173	16	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
V. A. Hathaway	607	Crescent City Iroquois	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
David W. Hathaway	608	Rock Island Rock Island	155	16	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Orton Traver	609	Charleston Coles	91	16	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. C. Schwartz	610	Pana Christian	181	16	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
Thomas H. Taylor	611	Tunnel Hill Johnson	128	16	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Chas. J. Winder	612	Herscher Kankakee	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Nathan Goldrath	613	Chicago Cook	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Charles Allen	614	Grandview Edgar	130	16	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
E. S. Barger	615	Eddyville Pope	139	16	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
F. E. Painter	616	Terre Haute Henderson	102	16	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
F. McBride	617	Samoth Massac	194	16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
John H. Louderback	618	Cornell Livingston	194	16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
J. Frank North	619	Elgin Kane	194	16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Louis Hohalter	620	Tioga Hancock	215	16	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
A. D. Morrow	621	Brookport Massac	129	16	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
William Jones	622	Marissa St. Clair	122	16	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. A. Halterman	623	Hunt City Jasper	179	16	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
F. S. Moody	624	Port Byron Rock Island	170	16	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
John M. Howerton	625	New Burnside Johnson	154	16	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Frank W. Debolt	626	Chicago Heights Cook	125	16	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
D. W. Allen	627	Ohio Bureau	126	16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Paul Rich	628	North Henderson Mercer	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. H. Ray	629	Victoria Knox	171	16	3	8 5	6 00	6 85
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago Cook	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
T. W. Curtis	631	Edinburg Christian	104	16	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Emanuel Kinsey	632	Grape Creek Vermilion	95	16	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. C. Epperson	633	Kansas Edgar	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. W. Wehe	634	Farina Fayette	83	16	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Charles W. Tuttle	635	Metcalf Edgar	101	16	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
E. F. Shirley	636	Humbolt Coles	14	16	3	70	6 00	6 70
J. T. Hebbeln	637	Cable Mercer	112	16	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Jno. Krueger	638	Miner Tazewell	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Peter N. Perry	639	Chicago Cook	145	16	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
T. E. Young	640	Wilton Center Will	134	16	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
E. L. Kincheloe	641	Loraine Adams	114	16	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
G. A. Lierle	642	Burton Adams	200	16	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
J. H. Allemier	643	Elco Alexander	112	16	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
C. E. Bigelow	644	Westfield Clark	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Howard Robertson	645	Chicago Cook	101	16	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Chas. I. Lucas	646	Palermo Edgar	14	16	3	70	6 00	6 70
C. M. Hurt	647	Athens Menard	112	16	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. T. Moore	648	Gilman Iroquois	104	16	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
David N. Truby	649	Woodland Iroquois	114	16	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Andrew Johnson	650	Belleville St. Clair	114	16	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
W. S. Romack	651	Falmouth Jasper	148	16	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Frank Kent	652	Heathsville Crawford	114	16	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Fred Randall	653	LaHarpe Hancock	124	16	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Frank Schultz	654	Disco Hancock	105	16	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Monroe Rickard	655	Jeffersonville Wayne	105	16	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Blackburne	656	Sorento Bond	105	16	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Stephen E. White	657	Lafayette Stark	105	16	3	5 25	6 00	11 25

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Wm. Wallace.....	658	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. N. Rinehart.....	659	Bellflower.....McLean	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Henry B. Janssen.....	660	Monroe.....Will						
I. N. Martin.....	661	Westville.....Vermilion	115	16	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. D. Lighthall.....	662	Highwood.....Lake	109	16	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Daniel E. Peace.....	663	Kell.....Marion	115	16	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
John D. Williams.....	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
John J. Steiner.....	665	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John M. Gaskin.....	666	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. H. Seas.....	667	Forreston.....Ogle	178	16	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
S. A. Dennis.....	668	East Peoria.....Tazewell	66	16	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Ernest Guenther.....	669	DePue.....Bureau	114	16	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. K. Altman.....	670	Good Hope.....McDonough	97	16	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Homer Turner.....	671	Findlay.....Shelby	68	16	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
H. L. Brickey.....	672	Ava.....Jackson	163	16	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
William Piehl.....	673	Evanston.....Cook	197	16	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Wm. E. Lowrey.....	674	Ferris.....Hancock	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
J. C. Berry.....	675	Kirkwood.....Warren	124	16	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. I. Minton.....	676	Alto Pass.....Union	177	16	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
G. B. Larison.....	677	Stanford.....McLean	60	16	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
W. E. Townsend.....	678	Ridge Farm.....Vermilion	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
C. R. Scurrah.....	679	Braceville.....Grundy	124	16	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Jos. F. Cross.....	680	Breese.....Clinton	110	16	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
John M. Shaw.....	681	Roodhouse.....Greene	55	16	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Frank McGinnis.....	682	Basco.....Hancock						
Jas. E. Macon.....	683	Assumption.....Christian	52	16	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Daniel Markell.....	684	Colona.....Henry	145	16	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
Hugh Menk.....	685	Staunton.....Macoupin	57	16	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Ernest G. Ericson.....	686	Orion.....Henry	135	16	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Thomas Kewley.....	688	Cullom.....Livingston	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Orlando Patterson.....	689	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	16	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
R. W. Tennery.....	690	Beecher City.....Effingham	66	16	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
E. W. Theobald.....	691	Elgin.....Kane	194	16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
G. W. Abernathy.....	692	Hutton.....Coles	99	16	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville.....	693	Brookfield.....Cook	190	16	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
B. N. Beaver.....	694	Iuka.....Marion	116	16	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Edw. Gholson.....	695	Broughton.....Hamilton	159	16	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
George McAninch.....	696	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. H. Coffman.....	697	Hamilton.....Hancock	126	16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Adolph Dryfuss.....	698	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Christ S. Slot.....	699	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ira Thompson.....	700	Forsyth.....Macon	42	16	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
J. E. Scott.....	701	Burnside.....Hancock	123	16	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
F. C. Shore.....	702	Bluffs.....Scott	52	16	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
F. T. Guthrie.....	703	Cartersville.....Williamson	163	16	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Chas. E. Bryan.....	704	Fisher.....Champaign	81	16	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
I. D. Koger.....	706	Harvel.....Montgomery	44	16	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Ollie Buskohl.....	707	Mt. Olive.....Macoupin	51	16	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
A. G. Mosser.....	708	Palatine.....Cook	211	16	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
Mansel L. Danford.....	709	Owaneco.....Christian	34	16	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Zina Patton.....	710	Walnut Hill.....Marion						
Edwin Cade.....	711	Woodson.....Morgan	42	16	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
I. J. Greson.....	712	Johnstown.....Cumberland	95	16	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
George C. Hutchings.....	713	Dolton.....Clark	127	16	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Clarence Underhill.....	714	Colchester.....McDonough	107	16	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
George Carter.....	715	Colfax.....McLean	84	16	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Charles H. Lee.....	716	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Anthony Walton.....	717	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. E. Goldthwaite.....	718	Batavia.....Kane	175	16	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. E. Burton.....	719	Venice.....Madison	90	16	3	4 50	6 00	10 50

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Melvin Manecke.....	720	Argenta..... Macon	50	16	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Harry W. Cooper.....	721	Essex..... Kankakee	127	16	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
W. H. Chaffee.....	722	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. J. Barber.....	723	Antioch..... Lake	240	16	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
G. W. Detamore.....	724	Litchfield..... Montgomery	43	16	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
E. L. Writesman.....	725	Hume..... Edgar	96	16	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
B. J. Stephens.....	726	Table Grove..... Fulton	75	16	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
E. J. Forsythe.....	727	Modesto..... Macoupin	31	16	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
C. H. Winters.....	728	Sauemin..... Livingston	110	16	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
G. W. Ravenstein.....	729	Belmont..... Wabash	154	16	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
M. T. Mattison.....	730	Hampshire..... Kane						
W. J. Keaster.....	731	Stonefort..... Saline	183	16	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
Carl E. Sapp.....	732	Friendsville..... Wabash	171	16	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
S. T. Brewster.....	733	Sibley..... Ford						
J. E. Wolford.....	734	London Mills..... Fulton	90	16	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Walter H. Quillen.....	735	Bethalto..... Madison	73	16	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
James O. Baker.....	736	Somerset..... Saline	183	16	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
	737	Brownstown..... Fayette						
James Kinnikin.....	738	Worden..... Madison	63	16	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
J. W. Atwood.....	739	Collins..... Vermilion	114	16	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
J. E. Bickel.....	740	DeLand..... Piatt	61	16	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Oscar Strobel.....	741	Ransom..... LaSalle	118	16	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
George McClure.....	742	Arthur..... Douglas	69	16	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
George W. Burmood.....	743	Huntsville..... Schuyler	103	16	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
H. A. Elder.....	744	Rose Hill..... Jasper	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. W. Atkinson.....	745	Sims..... Wayne	139	16	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
W. C. Darnall.....	746	McLean..... McLean	44	16	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
S. S. Underwood.....	747	Casey..... Clark	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
James E. Frazier.....	748	Crossville..... White	167	16	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
C. E. Heckler.....	749	Bethany..... Moultrie	58	16	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Wm. J. Beidelman.....	750	Downer's Grove..... DuPage	184	16	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Virgil L. DeWitt.....	751	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. C. Pusey.....	752	Cuba..... Fulton	69	16	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
E. M. Patterson.....	753	Hettick..... Macoupin	42	16	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
M. J. Ruffner.....	754	Vevay Park..... Cumberland	110	16	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Henry Dohme.....	755	Broadlands..... Champaign	92	16	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
John Miller.....	756	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. D. Millhizer.....	757	Kinderhook..... Pike	89	16	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. H. Marriott.....	758	Browns..... Edwards	150	16	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
E. M. Journey.....	759	Plainville..... Adams	95	16	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. Murphy.....	760	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
U. S. Garrett.....	761	Atwood..... Piatt	65	16	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Wesley F. Fehr.....	763	Rock Grove..... Stephenson	206	16	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
I. N. Good.....	764	Montrose..... Effingham	97	16	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
R. M. Johnson.....	765	Berwick..... Warren						
Swan G. Olson.....	766	Hegewisch..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. P. Robertson.....	767	Hebron..... McHenry	227	16	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
C. D. Schoonmaker.....	768	Genoa..... DeKalb	182	16	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Wm. D. Mallett.....	769	Union..... McHenry	209	16	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Henry G. Kleen.....	770	Pleasant Plains..... Sangamon	16	16	3	.80	6 00	6 80
O. A. Beebe.....	771	Momence..... Kankakee	147	16	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
J. W. Bateman.....	772	Grantsburg..... Kankakee	192	16	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Lyman Ferguson.....	773	West Union..... Clark	140	16	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Scott Winmer.....	774	Allerton..... Vermilion	95	16	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
H. B. Titus.....	775	Smithboro..... Bond						
Wm. Lascelles.....	776	Capron..... Boone	210	16	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Sam E. Davis.....	777	Anchor..... McLean	84	16	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Lain.....	778	Atlas..... Pike	90	16	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
E. D. Mackie.....	779	Williamsville..... Knox	98	16	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
W. D. Chambers.....	780	Seaton..... Mercer	136	16	3	6 80	6 00	12 80

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Alva McClelland	781	Vergennes Jackson	151	16	3	\$ 7 55	\$ 6 00	\$13 55
John Spielman	782	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
David Yazel	783	Normal McLean	61	16	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
E. F. Peel	784	Rose Bud. Pope	210	16	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Ora E. Kiser	785	Wellington Iroquois	125	16	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Clark W. Mills	786	Cameron Warren	118	16	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
F. H. Groff	787	LaPlace Piatt	52	16	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Ivan J. Garren	788	Boyd Jefferson	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
F. M. Stringer	789	Pulaski Pulaski	197	16	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
W. S. Dillman	790	Yale Jasper	126	16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
W. H. Williams	791	Fairland Douglas	85	16	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
O. T. Short	792	Ashmore Coles	190	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. M. Groves	793	Waukegan Lake	221	16	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
J. M. Jones	794	Dewey Champaign	84	16	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Ed E. Robeson	795	Secor Woodford	125	16	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
M. S. Brounger	796	Cheneyville Vermilion	182	16	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Wm. M. Barnett	797	Buncombe Johnson	171	16	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Chas. Flemings	798	Pomona Jackson	209	16	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Carl Carlson	799	Rockford Winnebago	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. B. Bartlett	800	Clyde Cook	84	16	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Oscar Fisher	801	Clarksburg Shelby	120	16	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. H. Colver	803	Ladd Bureau	124	16	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Chas. Sabo	804	Utica LaSalle	110	16	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
E. C. Ruby	805	Parkville Champaign	114	16	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
C. H. Holmes	806	Bureau Bureau	133	16	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
J. R. Chesnut	807	Bogota Jasper	74	16	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Jno. K. Patterson	808	Sheffield Bureau	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Kitch	809	Ellsworth McLean	99	16	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. E. Melton	810	Fish Hook Pike	153	16	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Chas. R. Anderson	812	Chicago Cook	231	16	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
E. H. Soule	813	Youngstown Warren	103	16	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Geo. W. Lackey	814	Lawrenceville Lawrence	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Allen A. McMillen	815	Gray's Lake Lake	112	16	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
G. F. Townsend	816	Thawville Iroquois	84	16	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. W. Turk	817	West Pullman Cook	144	16	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
I. P. Kidder	818	East Galesburg Knox	188	16	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
W. J. Fritz	819	Gridley McLean	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thos. W. Mayo	820	St. Anne Kankakee	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. Mick	821	Rock Creek Hardin	62	16	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago Cook	202	16	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Wm. C. Keilman	823	Yantisville Shelby	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. V. Frayser	824	Cave-in-Rock Hardin	141	16	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
John E. Miner	825	Chicago Cook	151	16	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Albert Climer	826	Palestine Crawford	35	16	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
Louis E. Russell	827	Percy Randolph	143	16	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. C. Abel	828	Stonington Christian	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. F. Bailey	829	Lindenwood Ogle	205	16	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
L. B. Martin	830	Elkville Jackson	74	16	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
L. S. Long	831	Chicago Cook	75	16	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
R. S. Renne	832	Poplar Grove Boone	138	16	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
J. C. Wilson	833	Cooksville McLean	162	16	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Arthur O. Cory	834	Baylis Pike	182	16	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
C. S. Wilson	835	Mill Shoals White	156	16	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
J. W. Schroyer	836	St. Francisville Lawrence	191	16	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
George Rodgers	837	Towanda McLean	152	16	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Stephen A. Douglas	838	Shawneetown Gallatin	79	16	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
M. N. Beecher	839	Yorkville Kendall	182	16	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
J. E. McKee	840	Cypress Johnson	156	16	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
S. R. Loitz	841	Peotone Will	191	16	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
H. A. Beasley	842	Foosland Champaign	152	16	3	7 60	6 00	13 60

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C. R. Evans.....	843	Ridgway..... Gallatin	171	16	3	\$ 8 55	\$ 6 00	\$14 55
D. G. Corbin.....	844	West Point..... Hancock	126	16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Cory Yoder.....	845	Danvers..... McLean	69	16	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
E. Bruce Gerking.....	846	Ingraham..... Clay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chas. E. Leth.....	847	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. R. Blenkinsopp.....	848	Viola..... Mercer	138	16	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
W. A. Newbold.....	850	Oblong..... Crawford	125	16	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Wm. C. Anderson.....	852	Granite City..... Madison	87	16	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Joseph N. Booker.....	853	Armstrong..... Vermilion	106	16	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
F. Harman.....	854	Olmsted..... Pulaski	205	16	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Jesse Skelton.....	855	Enterprise..... Wayne	124	16	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
T. J. Alverson.....	856	Barrington..... Cook	217	16	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
C. I. Myers.....	857	Hudson..... McLean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fred J. Wemple.....	858	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. St. John.....	859	Cisne..... Wayne	119	16	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Charles B. Anderson.....	860	Patoka..... Marion	88	16	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
G. R. Davis.....	861	Rardin..... Coles	97	16	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
A. H. Russell.....	862	Bradley..... Kankakee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chas. E. Geyer.....	863	Johnsonville..... Wayne	120	16	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
George Norris.....	864	Bowen..... Hancock	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Gus A. Pomerenske.....	865	Hopedale..... Tazewell	50	16	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Jas. J. Murphy.....	866	Odin..... Marion	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
John R. Hanlon.....	867	Grant Park..... Kankakee	152	16	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Wm. G. Hobbs.....	868	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Grant Shoemaker.....	869	Winterrowd..... Effingham	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Frank S. Taylor.....	870	Aurora..... Kane	168	16	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jacob Kuebler.....	871	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ezra Peter.....	872	Payson..... Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. W. Faverty.....	873	Steeleville..... Randolph	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. L. Morsinger.....	874	Carrier Mills..... Saline	182	16	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
J. F. Pool.....	876	Alma..... Marion	105	16	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
F. O. Dickerman.....	877	Mendon..... Adams	128	16	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Chris L. Cramer.....	878	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. C. Apple.....	879	Keyesport..... Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Hawley.....	880	Huntley..... McHenry	206	16	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
J. A. Kraiss.....	881	New Berlin..... Sangamon	16	16	3	80	6 00	6 80
.....	882	Hamburg..... Calhoun	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. A. Peebles.....	883	Detroit..... Pike	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
H. J. Foltz.....	884	Willow Hill..... Jasper	118	16	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Henry Rentschler.....	885	Dawson..... Sangamon	11	16	3	55	6 00	6 55
F. W. Kuechler.....	886	Hidalgo..... Jasper	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Z. M. Yohe.....	887	Mt. Erie..... Wayne	131	16	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
F. T. Bickford.....	888	Plymouth..... Hancock	105	16	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
John O. Smith.....	889	Glen Carbon..... Madison	78	16	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Geo. W. Byam.....	890	Erie..... Whiteside	166	16	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
L. B. Hubbard.....	891	Wauconda..... Lake	221	16	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
W. H. Sabin.....	892	Wilmette..... Cook	199	16	5	9 95	6 00	15 95
A. T. Swisher.....	893	Bismark..... Vermilion	122	16	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
T. R. Stevens.....	894	Cropsey..... McLean	88	16	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. M. Schuwerk.....	895	Evansville..... Randolph	161	16	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
W. S. Hopkins.....	896	Granville..... Putnam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. B. Tinkle.....	897	Williamsville..... Perry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. Shoptaw.....	898	Mulberry Grove..... Bond	76	16	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
A. F. Cunafare.....	899	Gila..... Jasper	103	16	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Mahlon Wilson.....	900	Keenville..... Wayne	141	16	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
C. C. Colburn.....	901	Loami..... Sangamon	14	16	3	70	6 00	6 70
A. B. Tucker.....	902	Horace..... Edgar	112	16	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Louis J. Delson.....	903	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. A. Dale.....	904	Bonnie..... Jefferson	130	16	3	6 50	6 00	11 50
Jacob Yakey.....	905	Stewardson..... Shelby	73	16	3	3 65	6 00	9 65

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D. A. Howard.....	906	Glasford.....Peoria	65	16	3	\$ 3 25	\$ 6 00	\$ 9 25
J. W. White.....	907	Henning.....Vermilion	115	16	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
J. P. Andersen.....	908	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Samuel Levy.....	909	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Scroggins.....	910	Eagle.....Saline	184	16	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
J. P. Barker.....	911	Russellville.....Lawrence	153	16	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
F. M. Worley.....	912	Illioiopolis.....Sangamon	23	16	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
O. E. Kinkade.....	913	Industry.....McDonough	88	16	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
A. L. Moore.....	914	Stockland.....Iroquois						
T. I. Leggit.....	915	Bruce.....Moultrie	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
W. L. Chrystal.....	916	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. J. Schwartz.....	917	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Theo. W. Harden.....	918	Rapatee.....Knox	94	16	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Henry Sisk.....	919	Saline Valley.....Saline	174	16	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
A. E. Petefish.....	920	Sherman.....Sangamon	8	16	3	40	6 00	6 40
A. L. Brown.....	921	Smithshire.....Warren	118	16	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. W. Emery.....	922	Weldon.....DeWitt	56	16	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
B. F. Bowman.....	923	Westervelt.....Snelby	56	16	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
John Verhoeks.....	924	Chehanse.....Iroquois	129	16	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Wm. Berkshire.....	925	Chauncey.....Lawrence	136	16	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
J. W. Thompson.....	926	Denver.....Hancock	105	16	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Geo. A. Shafer.....	927	Villa Grove.....Douglas	82	16	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
S. F. Kerans.....	928	Camargo.....Douglas	78	16	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
E. J. Johnson.....	929	Reddick.....Kankakee	118	16	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Alex. Bettis.....	930	East Carondelet.....St. Clair						
W. T. Hefington.....	931	Coulterville.....Randolph	138	16	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
S. E. Harrison.....	932	Herod.....Pope	187	16	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
F. H. Kreuter.....	933	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank J. Clendenin.....	934	East Moline.....Rock Island	161	16	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
John Walker.....	935	Reeves.....Williamson	168	16	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Elmer C. Evans.....	936	Brownfield.....Pope	202	16	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
H. T. Hackley.....	937	Lerna.....Coles	86	16	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
W. A. Long.....	938	Carlock.....McLean	68	16	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Jas. M. Sharp.....	939	Keensburg.....Wabash	170	16	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
S. F. Latta.....	940	Wolf Lake.....Union	180	16	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
John A. Brown.....	941	Rockport.....Pike	86	16	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
L. S. McDowell.....	942	Dorrisville.....Saline	175	16	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
P. P. Percher.....	943	Witt.....Montgomery	50	16	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
S. H. Davis.....	944	Dorchester.....Macoupin	52	16	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
E. M. Jones.....	945	Waltonville.....Jefferson	127	16	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
A. J. Gurley.....	946	Sesser.....Franklin	136	16	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
W. E. Henry.....	947	Nortonville.....Morgan	32	16	3	1 60	5 00	6 60
Nelson Foley.....	948	Chicago.....Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. M. Scruggs.....	949	Mounds.....Pulaski	204	16	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Oscar King.....	950	Walnut Grove.....McDonough						
Edward Shaw.....	951	Golden Gate.....Wayne	164	16	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
C. P. Cooper.....	952	Richview.....Washington	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
H. C. Beach.....	953	Christopher.....Franklin						
J. F. Shafer.....	954	Adeline.....Ogle	184	16	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
M. C. Wells.....	955	Annapolis.....Crawford	148	16	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. C. Sanborn.....	956	Libertyville.....Lake	216	16	3	10 80	6 00	16 80
H. G. Bartholomew.....	957	Kampsville.....Calhoun	73	16	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Homer Britton.....	958	Ford.....Clay	93	16	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
C. M. Doty.....	959	Edgewood.....Effingham	87	16	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Henry L. Kinter.....	960	Curran.....Sangamon	9	16	3	45	6 00	6 45
Thos. Shapley.....	961	Donovan.....Iroquois	137	16	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
J. D. McLain.....	962	Meredosia.....Morgan	58	16	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
E. C. Souders.....	963	Thebes.....Alexander						
M. A. Boyles.....	964	Reynolds.....Rock Island	173	16	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
Henry F. Ippensen.....	965	Augusta.....Hancock	100	16	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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James C. Durbin	966	Danville Vermilion	112	16	3	\$ 5 60	\$ 6 00	\$11 60
James Thompson	967	Hardinsville Crawford	69	16	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
H. F. Burnett	968	White Heath Piatt	141	16	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
D. W. Gooding	969	Tilden Randolph	99	16	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Clarence Krieg	970	Big Neck Adams	140	16	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Wm. M. Phebus	971	Fiatt Fulton	99	16	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Carl Wilson	972	Eaton Crawford	80	16	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Eugene Vinyard	973	Fairmount Vermilion	177	16	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
	974	Adair McDonough						
	975	Leamington Gallatin						
	976	Benld Macoupin						
COMMITTEEMEN.								
Credentials.								
W. H. Bean	825	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Samuel E. Erickson	479	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. E. Jennings (R)	158	Sullivan Moultrie						
State of the Order.								
E. E. Skillin	217	Chicago Cook	194	16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
M. A. Sherman	673	Evanston Cook	197	16	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
A. T. Roner	506	Chicago Cook						
H. A. Eyman	844	West Point Hancock	126	16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
A. V. Cook	241	Jonesboro Union	188	16	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Edw. Turner	93	Waverly Morgan	22	16	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
W. L. Dabler	428	Princeton Bureau	126	16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
J. Johansen	412	Carthage Hancock						
Walter F. Heinemann	858	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Byers	886	Hidalgo Jasper	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. A. Morphew	143	Havana Mason	47	16	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Chris Christensen	123	Petersburg Menard	23	16	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
W. C. Darnall	749	McLean McLean						
Geo. Mead	24	Rushville Schuyler	86	16	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Henry Higgins (R)	70	Windhester Scott						
Legislation.								
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.	478	Galesburg Knox	109	16	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Geo. W. Young	392	Marion Williamson	162	16	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
C. A. Dewey	258	Chicago Cook						
J. J. Crowder	21	Peoria Peoria						
Geo. W. Lackey	814	Lawrenceville Lawrence						
Chas. A. E. Martin (R)	68	Virginia Cass						
O. E. Tandy	121	Jacksonville Morgan	28	16	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
Samuel Watson	139	Champaign Champaign	85	16	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
C. M. Lytle	186	Sterling Whiteside	153	16	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
H. J. Wheeler	357	Quincy Adams	113	16	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Fred A. Rice	327	Blue Island Cook	172	16	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Edwin W. Seehorn	336	Barry Pike	83	16	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
W. S. Mesnard	111	Mason Effingham	89	16	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
R. A. Ellis	198	Chicago Cook						
Lyle A. Murphy	250	Mound City Pulaski	204	16	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Rebekah Degree.								
F. B. Fellows	825	Chicago Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. W. Roberts	609	Charleston Coles	91	16	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	664	Paris Edgar	111	17	2	5 55	4 00	9 55

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Henry Husmann.....	123	Petersburg..... Menard	23	16	3	\$ 1 15	\$ 6 00	\$ 7 15
O. C. Sexton.....	518	Alpha..... Henry	127	16	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Fred Strohm..... (R)	8	Chicago..... Cook						
J. J. Lyell.....	558	Wayne City..... Wayne	139	16	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
F. O. Nelson..... (R)	553	Moline..... Rock Island						
T. R. Cook.....	416	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Hamilton Wash.....	310	Mt. Sterling..... Brown	74	16	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
U. S. G. Dunbar..... (R)	602	Streator..... LaSalle						
Mileage and Per-Diem.								
W. W. Current.....	69	Danville..... Vermilion	112	16	4	5 60	8 00	13 60
W. F. Thompson.....	123	Petersburg..... Menard	23	16	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
H. T. Eberlein.....	342	Carrollton..... Greene	61	16	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
L. W. Fribourg.....	65	Decatur..... Macon	38	16	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
J. W. Calvert.....	513	Dwight..... Livingston	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Geo. Ross..... (R)	374	East St. Louis..... St. Clair						
J. A. Lopp..... (R)	35	Mt. Carmel..... Wabash						
Jas. Eccles..... (R)	285	Red Bud..... Randolph						
John B. Chick.....	149	LeRoy..... McLean	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
F. W. DeBolt..... (R)	626	Chicago Heights..... Cook						
R. I. Jessop.....	32	Fairfield..... Wayne	129	16	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Nelson Foley..... (R)	948	Chicago..... Cook						
Fred Campbell.....	25	Troy..... Madison	106	16	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
I. G. Wise.....	30	Freeport..... Madison	191	16	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
A. E. Gent.....	366	Brighton..... Macoupin	61	16	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Railroads.								
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M....	240	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. E. Boyer..... (R)	55	Chicago..... Cook						
C. A. Young.....	696	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 15	6 00	15 25
Printing.								
John R. Camp.....	322	Bushnell..... McDonough	89	16	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Charles W. Keiser.....	240	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles McIntosh.....	403	Monticello..... Piatt	63	16	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Home Libraries.								
H. M. Blood.....	645	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	41	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. M. Hunt.....	933	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Orphans' Home Directory.								
G. M. Carson.....	659	Bellflower..... McLean	71	16	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Theodore Finn.....	240	Chicago..... Cook	185	16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Brown, P.G.M.	122	Vandalia..... Fayette	73	16	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
John W. Birney.....	77	Bloomington..... McLean	58	16	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M.	465	Springfield..... Sangamon		16	3		6 00	6 00

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			Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Mileage.	Total.	
Trustees of Old Folks' Home.									
L. M. Kagy.....	114	Salem.....Marion	106 16	3	\$5 30	\$ 6 00	\$11 90		
J. W. Yantis, P.G.M.....	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59 16	3	2 95	6 00	8 95		
O. B. Anderson.....	39	Dixon.....Lee	155 16	3	7 75	6 00	13 75		
F. D. P. Snelling.....	691	Chicago.....Cook	185 16	3	9 25	6 00	15 25		
M. W. Staples.....	275	Grove City.....Christiun	25 16	3	1 25	6 00	7 25		
Trustees of Endowment Funds.									
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R..	199	Cambridge.....Henry	124 16	3	6 20	6 00	12 20		
H. E. Makutchan.....	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126 16	3	6 30	6 00	12 30		
Edwin S. Conway, P.G.S..	217	Oak Park.....Cook	194 16	3	9 70	6 00	15 70		
Specially allowed by Grand Lodge.									
J. A. Lucas, P G.M., Supt..	69	Lincoln.....Logan	28 16	3	1 40	6 00	7 40		
John R. Watson, Supt.....	601	Mattoon.....Coles	89 16	3	4 00	6 00	10 00		
T. H. Thompson.....	218	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137 16	3	6 85	6 00	12 85		

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present (of whom one was a representative and one a committeeman).....	14
Number of Representatives present.....	890
Number of Committeemen present not Representatives.....	62
Number of Committeemen present.....	80
Number of Lodges not represented.....	65
Lodge numbers vacant.....	22
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	234,202
Number of miles traveled one way.....	117,101
Number of days' attendance.....	2,889
Amount of mileage at 5 cents per mile one way.....	\$ 5,905.05
Amount of per-diem at \$2.00 per day.....	5,778.00

Total expense of the Grand Lodge for mileage and per-diem, session of 1909\$ 11,683.05

The average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen (including special allowances) was....\$ 12.09½

W. W. CURRENT, Chairman.

TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

[As amended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1909.]

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named

DOUBT.—Identity in doubt. Wire description.

FINAL.—....., a member of your Lodge, died here.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of \$.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

ROCK.—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Western Star.....	1	140 00	8 65				319 15	1,111 45	583 93	127 50	\$400 00		901 03	\$26,659 92	23 04	22 79	1
Clark.....	2	349 00				150 00	499 00	1,497 81	628 19	29 00	512 00	\$328 63	1,362 34	6,083 72	32 16	31 82	2
Illini.....	3	4,000 00				3,000 00	4,420 00	7,501 09	6,192 75	737 70	555 64	5	5,746 40	23,081 66	117 60	116 37	3
Willey.....	4	5,480 03				919 50	4,935 69	1,483 69	1,130 50	999 00	227 40	28 70	1,726 19	6,871 13	35 15	35 15	4
Sangamon.....	5	585 00		25 00		360 00	1,118 00	3,393 67	2,317 10	300 40	212 50	509 67	2,735 42	22,321 19	117 84	116 60	5
Nelson.....	6							332 47	139 22	57 00	106 25		161 47	3,663 13	14 64	14 64	6
Adephi.....	7	517 00				150 00	723 50	2,036 40	1,185 40	127 00	146 25	567 75	1,625 56	3,580 97	50 85	50 34	7
Union.....	8	428 50				351 13	831 63	1,234 81	767 65	232 00	208 00	77 16	1,920 99	3,889 29	25 20	24 93	8
Lake View.....	9	245 00	5 00			150 00	561 01	965 00	590 25	74 00	112 00	189 75	1,063 46	4,503 15	21 84	21 60	9
Duane.....	10	238 75					276 25	996 00	467 00	15 00	480 00	34 00	937 68	5,094 25	14 88	14 72	10
Quincy.....	11	147 00					151 50	698 00	317 00	27 00	207 00	137 00	832 57	5,094 25	14 88	14 72	11
Marion.....	12	232 00	60 60			90 00	598 10	2,064 45	1,013 60	119 85	931 00	54 00	1,467 50	14,427 49	47 28	46 78	12
St. Charles.....	13	183 00					195 00	724 73	413 73	82 00	175 00		376 28	2,385 47	27 36	27 07	13
Olive Branch.....	14	326 00	23 29			150 00	1,643 29	4,775 13	1,977 95	211 20	2234 98	351 00	4,726 70	23,673 66	98 64	97 60	14
ARK.....	15	206 00	100 00				441 25	1,525 80	775 80		750 00		1,788 28	18,134 00	23 52	23 27	15
Rock Island.....	16	516 00	15 00			400 00	1,056 00	1,525 57	846 90	90 75	68 00	519 92	1,540 27	1,800 00	40 48	39 66	16
Hebron.....	17	195 00					224 50	1,115 15	596 90	154 80	303 45	70 00	956 00	4,398 94	30 72	30 40	17
Prairie.....	18	41 00					44 00	181 10	156 85	13 35	10 90		117 90	1,353 26	10 32	10 21	18
Columbia.....	19	855 00				120 00	930 00	2,401 12	1,044 91	283 00	168 45	914 76	1,511 60	5,026 75	58 32	57 71	19
Excelsior.....	20	316 00	43 25				669 25	1,816 23	849 26	60 00	906 97		1,709 14	17,073 07	21 12	20 90	20
Desplaines.....	21	89 00				32 00	112 00	311 00	242 00	34 00	20 00	15 00	309 62	1,515 47	9 84	9 73	21
Friendship.....	22	354 00				112 50	525 40	1,133 85	614 41	156 00	363 45		1,265 07	6,278 26	43 20	42 75	22
Nelson.....	23	174 00					179 00	696 60	349 00	29 00	318 00	60	629 61	5,106 24	14 88	14 72	23
Berry.....	24						40 00	214 80	72 00	34 00	91 00	17 80	137 08	1,065 63	15 52	15 46	24
Waterloo.....	25	39 00					39 00	356 20	226 50	114 00	15 70		554 82	2,720 00	17 01	16 85	25
Big Thunder.....	26	389 00				100 00	544 00	3,003 17	803 75	165 25	311 07	1,693 10	860 36	7,769 73	45 36	44 88	26
Powhan.....	27	408 00				90 00	622 00	2,778 53	1,525 41	387 00	561 60	304 52	1,857 07	2,510 39	52 08	51 52	27
Winnecheik.....	28	35 00				140 00	175 00	1,122 88	660 82	215 00	174 29	72 75	1,845 35	4,289 43	35 52	35 15	28
Winnepago.....	29							1,616 65	665 15	188 00	763 50		1,576 97	2,029 89	34 80	34 43	29
Fairfield.....	30	163 00				71 00	21 00	2,240 12	712 82	73 20	498 40	1,000 00	355 20	2,070 00	40 56	40 13	30
Hardin.....	31	27 00					27 00	314 15	19 65	122 50	102 00		355 20	2,070 00	40 56	40 13	31
Mokona.....	32	79 00				140 00	219 00	967 59	672 46	15 00	156 50	143 63	639 98	2,426 81	21 36	21 13	32
Wabash.....	33	235 00	5 35				326 35	1,469 22	1,031 42	105 00	58 50	224 30	932 55	3,506 48	38 88	38 47	33
Marquette.....	34	279 00				80 00	359 00	554 00	532 60	15 50	35 90		945 34	852 96	17 52	17 33	34

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Nashville.....	37	Nashville.....	Washington	Tuesday.....	80	8	2	1	3				4		79		23	13	40		37
Erie.....	38	Carlyle.....	Clinton	Tuesday.....	44	1							2		41		13	7	54		38
Dixon.....	39	Dixon.....	Dixon	Monday.....	138	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	128	.....	43	9	.....	.....	39
Montgomery.....	40	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery	Monday.....	77	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	83	.....	29	5	16	.....	40
Ottawa.....	41	LaSalle.....	LaSalle	Thursday.....	114	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	106	.....	63	7	89	.....	41
Lake City.....	42	Chicago.....	Cook	Friday.....	127	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	131	.....	34	12	87	.....	42
Madison.....	43	Collinsville.....	Madison	Saturday.....	147	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	144	.....	33	86	.....	.....	43
Memento.....	44	Farmington.....	Fulton	Saturday.....	118	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	120	.....	25	5	53	.....	44
Waubensie.....	45	Aurora.....	Kane	Wednesday.....	294	16	8	2	5	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	294	.....	40	32	266	.....	45
Edwardsville.....	46	Edwardsville.....	Madison	Monday.....	156	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	158	.....	53	10	.....	.....	46
Kane.....	47	Elgin.....	Kane	Tuesday.....	370	89	6	6	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	402	.....	48	40	169	.....	47
Covenant.....	48	Pekin.....	Tazewell	Tuesday.....	104	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	108	.....	46	14	97	.....	48
Bethel.....	49	Chapin.....	Morgan	Tuesday.....	42	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	39	.....	22	4	.....	.....	49
Carroll.....	50	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll	Monday.....	155	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	162	.....	53	11	65	.....	50
Fulton.....	51	Lewistown.....	Fulton	Monday.....	77	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	78	.....	18	7	66	.....	51
Sparta.....	52	Sparta.....	Randolph	Tuesday.....	77	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	73	.....	20	10	65	.....	52
Jerseyville.....	53	Jerseyville.....	Jersey	Thursday.....	78	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	77	.....	44	3	20	.....	53
Empire.....	54	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin	Saturday.....	53	8	2	1	2	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	60	.....	27	5	13	.....	54
Chicago.....	55	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday.....	212	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	210	.....	43	16	83	.....	55
Elysian.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle	Wednesday.....	13	7	3	1	1	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	20	.....	9	1	2	.....	56
Cheser.....	57	Chester.....	Randolph	Monday.....	76	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	72	.....	25	6	78	.....	57
Robert Blum.....	58	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday.....	105	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	107	.....	54	6	21	.....	58
Golden Rod.....	59	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday.....	147	7	3	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	147	.....	21	9	50	.....	59
Guardian.....	60	Woodstock.....	McHenry	Monday.....	123	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	129	.....	23	3	58	.....	60
Stephenson.....	61	Freeport.....	Stephenson	Monday.....	86	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	92	.....	31	7	17	.....	61
Georgetown.....	62	Georgetown.....	Vermilion	Saturday.....	139	7	5	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	140	.....	25	11	64	.....	62
Marshall.....	63	Henry.....	Marshall	Wednesday.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	41	.....	17	3	9	.....	63
Eureka.....	64	Marshall.....	Clark	Saturday.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	79	.....	63	33	128	.....	64
Decatur.....	65	Decatur.....	Macon	Tuesday.....	220	15	4	2	3	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	225	.....	63	33	246	.....	65
Magnolia.....	66	Magnolia.....	Putnam	Tuesday.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	19	1	2	.....	66
Safford.....	67	Cairo.....	Alexander	Monday.....	105	7	3	1	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	104	.....	36	12	44	.....	67
Saxon.....	68	Virginia.....	Cass	Monday.....	59	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	60	.....	17	1	1	.....	68
Danville.....	69	Danville.....	Vermilion	Friday.....	393	19	8	1	4	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	395	.....	81	34	200	.....	69
Pioneer.....	70	Winchester.....	Scott	Friday.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	108	.....	48	10	84	.....	70
Hancock.....	71	Warsaw.....	Hancock	Monday.....	30	3	1					1			108		21	1			71
Irene.....	72	Versailles.....	Brown	Wednesday.....	44	2						1			44		1		2		72

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Nashville.....	37	\$120 00					120 00	415 10	54 00	\$278 10	\$216 00	83 00	342 42	2,155 71	18 96	18 75	37
Erie.....	38	134 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	234 00	414 25	173 25	216 00	.....	.....	473 88	2,590 23	9 84	9 73	38
Dixon.....	39	182 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 50	2,537 36	690 00	1763 44	101 92	.....	1,796 36	10,083 32	30 72	30 40	39
Montgomery.....	40	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 70	521 98	446 98	75 00	386 57	.....	332 61	2,773 27	19 92	19 17	40
Ottawa.....	41	156 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	587 95	1,507 17	525 75	39 00	.....	555 85	1,388 71	3,571 64	25 44	25 17	41
Lake City.....	42	210 00	\$15 00	.....	.....	.....	421 40	960 23	816 50	105 00	38 73	.....	1,062 24	1,517 07	31 44	31 10	42
Madison.....	43	365 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	775 00	2,814 61	1,153 21	143 00	1240 50	247 90	2,498 14	10,031 06	34 56	34 20	43
Memento.....	44	159 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	444 00	1,419 60	1,160 20	249 40	10 00	.....	1,493 14	7,782 43	28 80	28 50	44
Waubensie.....	45	810 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,046 70	3,162 93	1,452 70	303 00	891 03	516 20	2,239 29	4,787 23	70 56	69 82	45
Edwardsville.....	46	164 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	872 10	1,279 82	1,982 50	72 85	224 47	.....	4,565 11	1,155 00	37 92	37 52	46
Kane.....	47	520 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	464 50	1,561 06	1,557 31	1364 00	587 50	22 25	2,463 71	7,688 57	96 48	95 47	47
Covenant.....	48	388 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 00	1,006 05	547 30	117 50	208 50	132 75	1,205 74	1,822 46	25 92	25 65	48
Bethel.....	49	79 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	379 00	237 20	201 25	10 20	8 75	17 00	271 13	845 86	9 36	9 25	49
Carroll.....	50	227 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	169 00	1,254 15	993 00	124 00	173 80	43 35	822 00	5,292 35	38 88	38 41	50
Fulton.....	51	159 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	1,518 20	284 15	62 00	361 95	1,116 05	1,698 04	2,732 65	18 72	18 52	51
Sparta.....	52	220 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	1,786 20	401 25	126 00	73 00	.....	1,813 45	4,927 62	17 52	17 33	52
Jerseyville.....	53	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	1,254 45	442 95	62 50	719 00	.....	1,494 58	12,462 25	18 45	18 28	53
Empire.....	54	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	840 75	1,853 06	312 46	184 20	381 40	.....	1,736 57	6,923 56	14 40	14 25	54
Chicago.....	55	363 00	45 50	.....	.....	.....	132 00	1,871 30	1,376 03	289 00	41 25	215 00	1,900 03	3,698 77	50 40	49 87	55
Elysiun.....	56	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 20	825 93	580 50	86 00	40 75	.....	78 16	2,095 23	4 80	4 75	56
Chester.....	57	234 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	416 50	1,266 99	528 20	84 00	58 00	155 75	951 88	5,566 65	25 68	25 41	57
Robert Blum.....	58	118 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 90	1,429 35	950 05	145 00	97 24	295 30	1,056 93	10,160 68	35 28	34 91	58
Golden Rod.....	59	134 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 25	1,907 90	721 00	104 00	89 00	.....	1,304 77	2,021 67	35 28	34 91	59
Guardian.....	60	141 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	425 90	1,907 90	721 00	104 00	89 00	28 76	1,084 62	2,869 96	30 96	30 63	60
Stephenson.....	61	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	726 56	452 90	113 00	131 90	.....	.....	711 53	2,051 69	22 08	21 81	61
Georgetown.....	62	191 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	816 14	456 82	143 65	215 67	.....	.....	787 34	3,956 34	33 60	33 25	62
Marshall.....	63	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 20	640 21	200 25	.....	.....	15 00	252 57	5,914 17	18 96	18 75	63
Eureka.....	64	203 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	304 50	313 00	116 00	31 00	166 00	208 42	3,704 85	14,183 00	54 00	53 43	64
Decatur.....	65	543 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	628 00	1,738 42	1,043 60	245 80	83 33	.....	1,716 66	878 33	4 56	4 50	65
Magnolia.....	66	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	173 83	90 50	185 00	124 19	.....	1,578 44	7,577 48	24 90	24 70	66
Safford.....	67	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	378 60	2,202 19	773 00	34 25	40 00	.....	1,578 44	7,577 48	24 90	24 70	67
Saxon.....	68	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	318 91	244 66	34 25	40 00	.....	1,578 44	7,577 48	24 90	24 70	68
Danville.....	69	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 834 11	2,103 91	1,410 35	205 00	.....	488 35	2,105 15	35,732 45	94 80	93 75	69
Pioneer.....	70	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	476 70	976 55	712 80	30 00	142 75	.....	1,246 27	3,753 17	25 92	25 65	70
Hancock.....	71						10 00	289 40	132 90	45 00		121 50	131 20	3,883 87	7 92	7 83	71
Irene.....	72	4 00					44 00	224 17	125 25	14 00		84 92	131 20	3,883 87	10 56	10 45	72

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Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	72	11	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	79	79	29	10	47	47	73
Iroquois	74	Waukena	Iroquois	Tuesday	122	13	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	86	86	34	13	163	163	74
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	128	54	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	179	179	36	9	33	33	75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	183	3	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	12	365	365	96	41	376	376	76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Wednesday	373	13	9	6	8	8	8	2	2	1	53	53	26	3	11	11	77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Tuesday	52	1	2	2	2	2	2	11	11	1	49	49	32	14	124	124	78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Saturday	51	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	144	144	8	3	14	14	79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Thursday	147	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	48	48	17	4	32	32	80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	24	3	17	17	81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	68	68	24	9	44	44	82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	2	81	81	83	
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	68	68	24	3	17	17	84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	50	19	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	62	62	24	9	44	44	85
Chosen Friends.	86	Metropolis	Massac	Saturday	56	6	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	25	25	20	3	34	34	86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	25	32	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	29	29	23	4	27	27	87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	25	25	20	3	34	34	88
Tomaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	60	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	63	63	23	4	27	27	89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	182	11	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	1	184	184	39	1	130	130	90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	208	20	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	1	224	224	53	22	172	172	91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	54	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	58	31	4	16	16	92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	113	3	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	110	110	36	6	43	43	93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	104	5	1	1	4	4	4	3	3	1	104	104	41	10	65	65	94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	113	6	1	1	4	4	4	2	2	1	119	119	37	6	79	79	95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	83	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	1	77	77	30	3	21	21	96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	46	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	42	42	38	12	143	143	97
Olive	98	Clinton	De Witt	Tuesday	240	10	3	3	4	4	4	7	7	1	241	241	38	12	143	143	98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	60	11	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	68	68	1	7	19	19	99
Jephtha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	52	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	55	55	28	5	81	81	100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	127	13	1	1	2	2	2	5	5	1	131	131	28	9	132	132	101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	119	4	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	123	123	50	16	117	117	102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	59	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	65	16	6	31	31	103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	De Witt	Tuesday	137	12	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	2	146	146	36	14	94	94	104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tuesday	73	4	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	2	73	73	21	4	19	19	105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	62	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	71	71	23	5	10	10	106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	71	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	67	67	27	6	25	25	107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	101	13	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	112	112	27	6	25	25	108

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Pike.....	73	94 00		\$17 50	\$ 72 50	\$ 30 00	\$214 00	\$1 095 15	\$189 00	\$179 00	\$523 60	\$ 73 66	\$ 1 376 92	\$ 2 776 64	\$18 96	\$18 75	73
Iroquois.....	74	59 00			45 00	66 00	563 00	1 797 09	424 05	211 50	25 00	136 54	3 630 82	3 630 82	20 61	20 42	74
Star.....	75	42 00			81 50		180 50	1 778 05	810 05	927 00	36 00	5 00	9 870 50	9 870 50	42 96	42 50	75
Principle.....	76	394 00			24 05	90 00	508 05	964 86	840 11	10 00	114 75		4 085 04	4 085 04	41 76	41 32	76
Remembrance.....	77	913 00			241 15	1680 00	2 864 15	10 467 09	4 001 38	185 00	6210 00	70 65	10 458 82	43 810 00	87 60	86 63	77
Spoon River.....	78	33 00			33 00		33 00	97 66	29 00	14 00	54 66				12 76	12 63	78
Vermont.....	79	27 00			5 00	25 00	57 00	567 34	310 31	15 00	242 00		652 27	4 214 84	12 72	11 63	79
Harvey.....	80	393 00					393 00	2 160 83	795 00	168 00	627 50	570 33	1 349 92	2 687 41	34 56	34 30	80
Naperville.....	81	42 00					42 00	46 50	33 00		33 50		107 30	2 940 20	1 92	1 90	81
Concord.....	82	96 00					96 00	55 60	163 30	80 00	32 00		162 30	1 518 50	11 82	11 40	82
Amicitia.....	83	\$32 00						55 60	64 00	14 00	12 25				4 08	4 03	83
Columbus.....	84	51 00					98 00	548 50	269 70	211 40	64 40	50 25	365 50	765 25	11 52	11 40	84
Dallas.....	85	176 00	6 00				262 00	630 50	389 10	46 75	204 40		661 42	2 616 51	16 32	16 15	85
Chosen Friends.....	86							258 00	24 00		234 00				6 00	5 93	86
Six Mile.....	87	102 00					190 45	272 99	134 99		88 00	50 00	425 83	1 874 27	6 96	6 88	87
Lacon.....	88						26 25	356 78	262 28	93 50		1 00	361 91	1 430 26	15 60	15 43	88
Tonnaluka.....	89	81 00					40 95	1 349 00	898 70	155 95	271 00	23 35	1 415 52	6 738 97	41 16	43 70	89
Kickapoo.....	90	304 00					842 15	2 341 78	1 048 40	835 70	840 00	117 68	2 303 01	17 390 22	53 76	53 20	90
Edgar.....	91	575 00	61 33				38 00	297 81	179 31	82 50	36 00		298 18	2 160 24	13 92	13 77	91
Arcadia.....	92	38 00					129 00	1 073 20	575 00	41 20	437 00	20 00	1 305 61	4 388 26	26 40	26 12	92
Waverly.....	93	129 00					227 50	823 24	493 67	122 50	88 00	119 07	557 02	3 581 31	24 96	24 70	93
Oregon.....	94	195 00					319 00	947 50	611 50	119 80	216 20		749 01	5 838 02	28 56	28 25	94
Pittsfield.....	95	229 00					85 00	450 89	450 89				340 19	5 560 39	18 48	18 28	95
Stark.....	96	35 00					31 00	225 17	189 52	24 05	10 00	1 60	162 57	2 522 67	10 08	9 97	96
Perry.....	97	21 00	10 00				510 00	3 607 08	1 242 60	246 00	1294 78	823 70	3 506 88	9 516 83	57 84	57 23	97
Oliver.....	98	430 00					78 75	460 70	193 50	150 20	60 00	57 00	228 39	1 774 50	16 32	16 15	98
Opal.....	99	44 00					243 00	325 10	208 35	55 00		61 75	503 46	1 211 35	13 20	13 05	99
Jephtha.....	100	243 00					877 00	1 477 35	1 050 35	185 00	242 00		1 490 78	1 230 99	31 44	31 10	100
LeSalle.....	101	377 00					367 00	1 263 00	788 50	30 00	444 50		1 017 82	6 011 99	29 52	29 21	101
Arcanus.....	102	342 00					178 00	561 30	319 30	167 00	70 00	5 00	409 32	1 860 38	15 60	15 43	102
Smithfield.....	103	93 00					417 00	1 533 04	759 58	354 20	400 11	19 15	1 117 40	2 734 53	35 04	34 67	103
Prairie State.....	104	387 00					117 00	587 60	368 10	80 00	439 50		813 50	8 888 09	17 52	17 33	104
Sycamore.....	105	57 00					30 00	576 11	255 11	80 00	216 50	28 50	689 80	1 927 15	16 08	15 91	105
Hutsonville.....	106	30 00						105 56	89 56	9 00	7 00				17 04	16 85	106
Carlinville.....	107							1 466 33	604 10	166 25	640 98	55 00	1 076 90	12 188 65	26 88	26 59	107
Metropolitan.....	108	100 00					251 62	1 466 33	604 10	166 25	640 98	55 00	1 076 90	12 188 65	26 88	26 59	108

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Fort Clark.....	109	Peoria.....	Peoria	Monday.....	229	15	6	2	1			3		1	247		60	23	160	2	109
Suburban.....	110	LaGrange.....	Cook	Saturday.....	101	15	3	1					4	1	46	115	1	23	4	58	110
Middle Fork.....	111	Potomac.....	Vermilion	Tuesday.....	46	3	1	1				3		2	46			28	31		111
Astoria.....	112	Astoria.....	Fulton	Tuesday.....	73	5	1	1				3		77	77		26	4	7		112
Cheltenham.....	113	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday.....	107	4		3	1			6		107	107	1	22	7	88		113
Mound Olive.....	114	Salem.....	Marion	Monday.....	57	2	1	3	1			1		1	60		20				114
Triple Link.....	115	Bridgeport.....	Lawrence	Monday.....	29	11	3	1	1			1		3	40		10	2	4		115
Atlanta.....	116	Greenup.....	Cumberland	Saturday.....	110	1		2	1			4		1	108		31	15	81		116
Okaw.....	117	Shelbyville.....	Shelby	Friday.....	182	2	1	1	2			10		1	173	1	35	6	6		117
Hennepin.....	118	Hennepin.....	Putnam	Tuesday.....	44									1	44		23	5	11		118
St. Clair.....	119	Lebanon.....	St. Clair	Wednesday.....	76	1	1	1	1			1		1	77		37	5	11		119
Fairview.....	120	Fairview.....	Fulton	Tuesday.....	93	13	1	1	1			2		1	104	1	31	6	171		120
Franklin.....	121	Fairview.....	Fulton	Tuesday.....	126	1	1	1	1			10		1	119		28	8	93		121
Vandalia.....	122	Vandalia.....	Morgan	Saturday.....	167	7	1	1	4			3		1	167		37	52	8		122
Salem.....	123	Petersburg.....	Menard	Tuesday.....	181	15			2			8		2	190		49	20	82		123
Crawford.....	124	Robinson.....	Crawford	Friday.....	133	7	1	1	1			1		1	130		31	15	77	1	124
Pearl.....	125	Pearl.....	Pike	Thursday.....	43	9	1	1	1			5		53	123	11	8	41		41	125
Mt. Pleasant.....	126	Farmer City.....	DeWitt	Wednesday.....	114	12	2	1	1			1		1	123		37	7	43		126
Marcelline.....	127	Ursa.....	Adams	Saturday.....	71	10						1		1	172	79	45	30	7	66	127
Kewanee.....	128	Kewanee.....	Henry	Monday.....	173	4	4		5					3	172		45	18	82		128
Diligence.....	129	Princetonville.....	Peoria	Wednesday.....	38	2	1	1	1			3		1	79		20	2	5		129
Wheeler.....	130	Wheeler.....	Jasper	Saturday.....	80	2	1	1	1			1		1	65		22	10	46		130
Tilton.....	131	Vandercook.....	Vermilion	Saturday.....	63	2						9		1	65		25	14	41		131
Amity.....	132	Murphysboro.....	Jackson	Wednesday.....	270	12	8	9	2			1		3	287	5	65	23	170	4	132
Moline.....	133	Moline.....	Rock Island	Saturday.....	329	21	2	1	3			13		3	334		46	25	134	2	133
Martinsville.....	134	Martinsville.....	Clark	Friday.....	149	7	1	1	1			1		1	155		39	10	87		134
Joppa.....	135	Joppa.....	Massac	Monday.....	38	7	2	2	1			2		1	155		22	11	47		135
Veitch.....	136	Johnston City.....	Williamson	Saturday.....	73	9	8	11	1			8		1	91		21	11	47		136
West Salem.....	137	West Salem.....	Edwards	Wednesday.....	100	11			1			2		1	108	1	27	5	26		137
New Philadelphia.....	138	West Philadelphia.....	McDonough	Wednesday.....	72	5	1	1	2			14		1	76		21	8	28		138
Urbana.....	139	Urbana.....	Champaign	Tuesday.....	116	16	6	1	1			1		1	122	1	39	13	88		139
Social.....	140	Rockford.....	Winnebago	Friday.....	145	10	5	2	2			4		1	153		46	5	76		140
I. Will.....	141	Chicago.....	Cook	Monday.....	224	10	6	2	2			19		2	180	1	35	33	114		141
Galesburg.....	142	Galesburg.....	Knox	Monday.....	174	23	6	2	2			1		1	180		35	33	114		142
Mason.....	143	Havana.....	Mason	Tuesday.....	35	3		2	2			3		2	38		10	1	2		143
Tazewell.....	144	Washington.....	Tazewell	Monday.....	55			1	1			3		2	50		24	9	63		144

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Fort Clark	109	\$800	135 90		\$52 25	\$57 00	\$1 045 15	\$4,003 21	\$1,425 85	\$246 00	1516 50	784 86	\$803 06	\$31 998 95	59 28	58 66	109
Suburban	110	96 00			10 00		106 00	896 27	191 00	21 38		67 30	648 48	1,227 79	27 60	27 53	110
Middle Fork	111	124 00			10 00	90 00	233 50	869 59	39 20	183 09			497 23	1,306 32	11 04	10 92	111
Asotia	112	21 00			43 50		64 50	457 65	17 50	87 00			698 94	2,175 35	25 08	25 41	112
Chetennan	113	319 00			10 00		329 00	760 70	154 00				669 59	285 18	14 40	14 25	113
Mount Olive	114	12 00			27 50	50 00	59 50	1,566 30	300 65	809 65		407 00	1,613 85	9,615 19	9 60	9 50	114
Triple Link	115	243 00			187 00	20 00	430 00	208 45	126 95	141 50			254 28	8,230 11	25 92	25 65	115
Atlanta	116	118 50				78 00	118 50	711 62	381 62	19 00	304 50	3 50	910 33	6,753 77	41 52	41 05	116
Hennepin	117	105 00			22 50		127 50	1,460 91	470 00	46 00	133 25	82 00	489 19	4,401 97	11 04	10 92	117
St. Clair	118	44 00			160 00		204 00	469 38	252 13	2 00	133 25	15 50	483 09	5,500 00	24 96	24 70	118
Fairview	119	244 00		\$10 00	25 50	80 00	359 50	856 85	428 95	20 00	391 69	53 85	800 08	4,296 50	28 56	28 120	119
Franklin	120	186 00			18 00	144 00	334 00	1,021 56	679 53	53 00	176 00	54 53	1,054 81	4,436 64	40 08	39 06	120
Franklin	121	156 00			83 00	95 40	334 40	1,514 77	868 50	101 00	418 37	126 90	955 75	3,887 40	45 60	45 12	121
Salem	122	245 00			40 00	70 00	355 00	2,138 36	1,856 61	257 75	24 00		578 62	5,033 57	31 20	30 87	122
Crawford	123	376 00	60 00		12 00	92 75	540 75	972 03	466 05	223 00	146 00	136 97	1,009 74	1,118 66	12 72	12 58	123
Pearl	125	129 75					110 00	349 00	156 00	129 00	64 00		155 00	1,146 66			125
Mt. Pleasant	126	129 75					129 75	772 90	526 65	204 75	32 50	9 00	648 35	3,261 19	29 52	29 21	126
Marcelline	127	151 50				25 00	176 50	619 06	386 20	150 50	79 01	3 35	435 89	2,999 49	18 96	18 75	127
Kewanee	128	364 00		25 00	194 00		753 00	5,258 10	732 25	36 00	4399 85	90 00	7,219 36	33 04 52	41 28	40 84	128
Diligence	129	10 00					10 00	172 79	132 60	27 15		13 04	137 08	1,670 71	19 96	19 50	129
Wheeler	130	138 00				80 00	218 00	254 90	195 90	34 00		25 00	352 72	1,670 71	19 96	19 50	130
Tilton	131	124 00					124 00	660 94	285 25	30 00	145 69		678 13	1,735 90	15 60	15 43	131
Amity	132	468 00	5 00	5 75	10 00	50 00	568 75	2,644 06	1,585 00	398 00	629 67	334 39	1,733 52	7,955 75	68 88	68 16	132
Moline	133	536 00	105 00	10 00	75 00	300 00	1,028 00	2,974 30	1,628 75	317 00	595 50	433 05	2,279 38	5,661 45	80 16	79 27	133
Martinsville	134	261 00			25 00		266 00	1,047 30	588 55	182 00	251 00	24 75	1,381 46	9,267 20	37 50	36 80	134
Joppa	135	66 00			3 50		69 50	602 91	267 35	115 00	184 91	26 65	399 82	3,919 30	10 80	10 68	135
Veitch	136	142 00				25 00	167 00	666 63	303 08	193 00	118 10	52 45	637 42	2,500 00	21 84	22 60	136
West Salem	137	78 00			20 00		98 00	703 16	470 96	172 00	50 20	10 00	437 58	3,288 43	25 84	25 65	137
New Philadelphia	138	98 50			63 00		161 50	489 45	298 92	69 00	120 15	1 35	363 21	2,065 80	18 24	18 04	138
Urona	139	264 00			167 00	15 00	446 00	1,867 97	286 55	244 00	233 77	613 35	1,101 99	3,151 59	29 28	28 97	139
Social	140	148 00			80 00		228 00	1,580 20	737 75	186 00	549 30	107 15	1,256 83	4,783 40	36 76	36 33	140
I Will	141	530 00			18 00		548 00	2,654 64	1,735 00	211 00	39 00	698 84	2,376 89	3,171 78	56 16	55 57	141
Galesburg	142	635 00		5 99	11 50	185 55	838 04	1,651 90	969 80	385 00	36 00	261 10	1,810 09	2,772 92	43 20	42 75	142
Mason	143	8 00					28 00	723 90	239 35	61 40	42 15		1 9 75	1,690 81	9 12	9 02	143
Tuzewell	144	218 00					148 00	366 00	619 30		127 50	112 00	463 75	2,029 91	12 00	11 87	144

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Military Tract.....	145	Macomb	McDonough.	Tuesday	273	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	5	265	2	47	25	107	..	145
Shawnee.....	146	Durand	Winnebago.	Monday	46	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	36	6	19	..	146
Senachwine.....	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	75	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	78	..	36	7	22	..	147
Abou Ben Adhem ..	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	32	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	16	1	7	3	148
Leroy.....	149	LeRoy	McLean	Thursday	257	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	2	253	..	16	7	38	..	149
Redmon.....	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	39	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	19	1	3	..	150
Flora.....	151	Flora	Clay	Thursday	108	8	2	3	4	..	..	2	..	3	112	..	32	10	58	..	151
Nona.....	152	Armington	Tazewell	Friday	102	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	102	..	23	6	5	..	152
York.....	153	Little York	Warren	Saturday	44	11	1	1	2	..	..	8	..	..	46	..	17	3	21	..	153
Sylvan.....	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	63	5	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	66	..	28	13	41	..	154
DeKalb.....	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	151	5	1	2	4	..	..	16	..	1	138	1	23	9	64	..	155
Rio.....	156	Rio	Knox	Saturday	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	9	1	8	..	156
Melvin.....	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	50	2	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	1	45	..	11	2	22	..	157
Moultrie.....	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	98	8	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	40	3	13	..	158
Beaucoup.....	159	Pickneyville	Perry	Wednesday	103	3	2	3	5	2	..	5	..	3	92	..	44	10	39	..	159
Warren.....	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	104	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	100	..	44	10	52	..	160
Newton.....	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	71	..	2	4	..	..	..	8	..	1	68	..	25	9	35	..	161
Newark.....	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	38	3	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	41	..	10	1	5	..	162
New Endeavor.....	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	60	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	24	4	6	..	163
Savanna.....	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	105	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	103	..	12	12	67	..	164
Commercial.....	165	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	210	4	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	2	191	1	13	193	..	..	165
Teutonia.....	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	127	8	..	2	1	..	..	8	..	2	126	..	39	4	22	..	166
Leaf River.....	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	27	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	28	..	12	2	17	..	167
..	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168
Allendale.....	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	18	6	16	..	169
Karitan.....	170	Karitan	Henderson	Friday	38	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	33	..	16	1	2	..	170
Little Rock.....	171	Piano	Kendall	Tuesday	45	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	11	3	13	..	171
Genesee.....	172	Genesee	Henry	Tuesday	73	7	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	76	..	23	6	59	..	172
Pecatonica.....	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	58	6	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	10	5	3	..	173
Sterling.....	174	Sterling	Whitehouse	Monday	146	6	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	149	..	34	6	86	..	174
Marengo.....	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	36	5	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	45	..	14	3	8	..	175
Logan.....	176	Logan	Bond	Wednesday	95	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	95	..	34	9	128	..	176
Pocahontas.....	177	Pocahontas	White.	Wednesday	24	13	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	13	3	8	..	177
Springerton.....	178	Springerton	Marion	Tuesday	87	4	..	..	3	1	..	5	..	..	87	..	15	4	8	..	178
Queen City.....	179	Centrahl	Richland	Monday	141	26	8	1	1	..	..	5	..	2	169	..	39	10	52	..	179
Richland.....	180	Oney	Richland	Monday	133	3	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	130	1	35	18	118	..	180

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Military Tract	145	\$ 324 00			\$ 47 50	\$ 160 00	\$ 531 50	\$ 2,071 35	\$ 1,226 85	\$ 21 50	\$ 720 00	\$ 103 00	\$ 1,959 75	\$ 17,757 40	\$ 63 60	\$ 62 60	145
Shawbee	146	\$ 57 00			35 00		146 00	473 05	151 66	27 00	292 89	1 50	1,959 75	\$ 17,757 40	\$ 63 60	\$ 62 60	145
Senachwine	147	\$ 66 00				80 00	146 00	560 34	300 13	27 20	109 56	123 45	520 64	2,664 56	18 72	18 72	146
Abou Ben Adhem	148	\$ 21 00					21 00	391 90	179 90	7 00	115 00	26 00	357 46	1,357 09	9 12	9 12	147
Leroy	149	\$ 133 50	\$ 220 00			180 00	533 50	792 75	600 35	5 00	15 00	172 40	357 46	1,357 09	60 72	60 72	148
Reunion	150	\$ 9 00					9 00	441 60	237 90	35 20	101 50	67 00	234 91	2,163 81	11 08	9 97	149
Flora	151	\$ 144 00					347 00	746 60	554 40	133 70	58 50		393 45	2,939 88	26 50	26 50	150
Nona	152	\$ 15 00					95 00	589 36	394 11	16 00	164 25	15 00	393 45	2,939 88	26 50	26 50	151
York	153	\$ 63 00					168 00	402 15	305 95	181 20	15 00		625 90	849 78	11 04	10 82	152
Sylvan	154	\$ 168 00					168 00	481 25	315 50	82 00	15 00		625 90	849 78	11 04	10 82	153
DeKalb	155	\$ 278 00					397 00	1,238 30	872 15	90 50	230 40	45 25	1,313 45	4,354 10	33 12	32 77	154
Rio	156	\$ 24 00					24 00	44 00	44 00				42 65	26 00	2 64	2 60	155
Melvin	157	\$ 157 00				20 00	177 00	363 06	184 06	28 00	116 00	35 00	355 50	879 96	10 80	10 68	156
Moultrie	158	\$ 52 00					52 00	740 38	472 60	187 00	65 00	15 78	1,106 61	4,015 63	26 40	26 12	157
Beaucoup	159	\$ 136 00				230 50	516 75	1,170 10	611 85	81 00	131 25	346 00	1,157 07	3,240 90	22 08	21 84	158
Warren	160	\$ 206 00					540 00	889 15	573 00	58 00	167 50	90 65	1,118 27	3,477 90	24 00	23 75	159
Newton	161	\$ 108 00				102 00	210 00	583 98	588 98		5 00		251 54	3,463 80	16 32	16 15	160
Newark	162	\$ 15 00					15 00	229 65	150 30	49 00	30 00	35	163 35	1,063 08	9 84	9 73	161
New Endeavor	163	\$ 18 00				120 00	143 00	486 15	265 20	22 00	99 25	39 70	504 85	1,252 04	12 96	12 82	162
Savanna	164	\$ 201 00				50 00	298 00	682 93	513 38	70 00	99 55		670 93	1,564 08	24 24	24 46	163
Commercial	165	\$ 695 00				233 00	994 50	1,280 99	798 90	54 00	10 00		670 93	1,564 08	45 84	45 35	164
Teutonia	166	\$ 83 00				44 00	132 00	924 90	216 99	54 00	10 00		670 93	1,564 08	45 84	45 35	165
Leaf River	167	\$ 51 00				20 00	71 00	203 00	137 00	66 00			723 78	253 34	30 24	29 92	166
Allendale	168	\$ 48 00					48 00	398 75	152 75	21 00	155 00		183 29	922 78	6 72	6 65	167
Raritan	169	\$ 6 00					6 00	139 25	125 25	6 00	7 00	1 00	93 99	2,452 43	11 76	11 63	168
Little Rock	170	\$ 26 00					26 00	294 50	159 50	16 00	49 00		93 99	2,452 43	11 76	11 63	169
Geneseo	171	\$ 81 00				80 00	161 00	743 67	349 55	137 00	257 12		255 48	1,927 00	10 56	10 45	170
Pecatonia	172	\$ 9 00				34 35	52 35	384 22	255 47	100 25	6 25	22 25	367 60	962 10	15 36	15 20	171
Sterling	173	\$ 172 00					172 00	2,834 95	843 95	91 00	517 00	1,383 00	2,874 90	13,674 30	35 76	35 38	172
Marengo	174	\$ 24 00					24 00	289 61	174 25	91 50	485 00	23 86	2,874 90	13,674 30	35 76	35 38	173
Loran	175	\$ 24 00					24 00	289 61	174 25	91 50	485 00	23 86	2,874 90	13,674 30	35 76	35 38	174
Pocantotas	176	\$ 353 00				80 00	479 00	1,084 42	390 15	47 00	485 00	162 27	934 68	7,163 71	22 80	22 55	175
Springton	177	\$ 30 00					30 00	229 29	127 29	202 00	334 81	69 00	859 73	2,317 45	20 88	20 63	176
Queen City	178	\$ 24 00					24 00	781 60	327 79	60 00	334 81	102 80	859 73	2,317 45	20 88	20 63	177
Richland	179	\$ 208 00					302 71	1,738 90	716 90	328 00	607 00	102 80	1,550 41	4,458 24	40 56	40 13	178
Richland	180	\$ 354 00				50 00	404 00	1,319 31	688 12	49 23		581 94	1,398 43	3,633 41	31 20	30 87	179

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Eshecol	181	Raleigh	Saline	Closed	39	3			1			5			33	1	19	1	1	1	181
De Witt	182	Parnell	De Witt	Tuesday	62	1	1		5			6	2		54		14	1	14	1	182
Abingdon	183	Knob	Knob	Friday	129	1	3		1			3	1		129		14	16	66		183
New Home	184	Knob	Knob	Saturday	85	8		2				3	1		95	4	26	5	16		184
Celestial	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Saturday	131	16	10		2			1	3		151		53	8	70		185
Danby	186	Declar	Macon	Monday	64	12	1					3	3		74	1	7	6	40		186
New Boston	187	Glen Ellyn	DuPage	Monday	34	1						4	1		27		15	3	10		187
Carmi	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	88	6			2			2	1		94		16	1	13		188
Irving Park	189	Carmi	White	Thursday	77	2	6					2	1		81		27	6	18		189
Hamilton	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	90	10	6		3			3	2		99		40	5	6		191
Girard	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	131	3			1			3	2		131		42	14	34		192
Tranquil	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	72	5			1			3	2		75		33	8	48		193
Lena	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	27				1			1	1		25		17	1	9		194
Greenfield	194	Lena	Stephenson	Monday	22	3	1	2				2	1		119		35	15	130		195
Calumet	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	117	4	1	1	1			1	1		144		44	15	40		196
Polo	196	Chillicothe	Prairie	Tuesday	145	1			1			11	1		211		33	21	83		198
Colfax	197	Polo	Ogle	Monday	142	11	2	1	2			5	1		112		28	12	54		199
Cambridge	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	104	11	1		1			3	1		83		12	11	95		200
Diverson	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	80	2	4	3	1			3	1		59		9	26	18		201
Junata	200	Diverson	Sangamon	Friday	59	3	1	2	3			3	1		67		28	6	22		202
Litchfield	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday	73	2			1			5	1		34		18	4	22		203
Fraternity	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Friday	33		1		3			1	1		144		55	19	179		204
Lincoln	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday	139	6	2		1			1	3		144		22	7	31		205
McDonough	204	Lincoln	McDonough	Friday	50	3	1		2			1	1		50		37	10	64		206
McLean	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Friday	96	7	3		2			7	1		97		3	3	16		207
Siloam	206	Lexington	Tazewell	Tuesday	17							2	2		74		36	5	21		208
Onarga	207	DeLavan	DeKalb	Thursday	78	1			1			2	2		8		5	1	10		209
Cortland	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Friday	8	13			1			3	3		65		29	3	29		210
Mercer	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Tuesday	55	3	1		5			3	3		33		47	13	133		211
Cedar	210	Keithsburg	Effingham	Monday	121	2	1	1	1			2	2		123		19	7	82		212
Sandwich	211	Mason	DeKalb	Tuesday	38	8	4					1	1		47		54	19	174		213
Orphan's Hope	212	Sandwich	Clay	Wednesday	172	1	1		4			13	2		166		61	14	135		214
Fort Dearborn	213	Xenia	Cook	Wednesday	160	1			1			1	1		145		15				215
Camp Point	214	Chicago	Adams	Wednesday	33	3			1			1	2		35						216
Loogootee	215	Camp Point	Fayette	Saturday	160	1			1			1	2		35						
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday	33	3			1			1	2		35						

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Eschol	181	\$ 3 50	\$ 5 00		\$ 24 00	\$120 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 124 94	\$ 106 94	\$ 63 00	\$ 18 00	\$51 23	\$ 85 88	\$ 846 99	7 82	7 83	181
DeWitt	182	\$ 3 50	\$ 186 00		\$ 31 25	\$120 00	\$ 186 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 222 33	\$ 63 00	\$ 144 00	\$51 23	\$ 535 53	\$ 2 211 31	12 86	12 82	182
Abington	183	\$ 166 00	\$ 197 25		\$ 3 85	\$120 00	\$ 197 25	\$ 124 94	\$ 472 50	\$ 21 50	\$ 209 63	\$ 3 86	\$ 476 96	\$ 6 005 29	30 36	30 63	183
New Home	184	\$ 48 00	\$ 51 85		\$ 3 25	\$120 00	\$ 51 85	\$ 124 94	\$ 335 10	\$ 153 00	\$ 113 00		\$ 85 85	\$ 1 591 00	22 50	22 55	184
Celestial	185	\$ 203 00	\$ 445 51		\$ 31 37	\$120 00	\$ 445 51	\$ 124 94	\$ 424 78	\$ 183 00	\$ 113 00		\$ 812 75	\$ 5 760 03	36 24	35 85	185
Danby	186	\$ 117 00	\$ 148 37		\$ 31 37	\$120 00	\$ 148 37	\$ 124 94	\$ 397 13	\$ 163 00			\$ 575 37	\$ 911 73	17 76	17 57	186
New Boston	188	\$ 20 00	\$ 100 00			\$120 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 93 00		\$ 72 05		\$ 210 38	\$ 1 003 39	6 48	6 42	188
Carmi	189	\$ 39 00	\$ 39 00			\$120 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 352 05	\$ 92 00			\$ 388 90	\$ 1 398 96	22 56	22 32	189
Irving Park	190	\$ 90 00	\$ 345 69		\$ 298 69	\$120 00	\$ 345 69	\$ 124 94	\$ 535 92	\$ 48 00	\$ 183 75		\$ 883 77	\$ 1 368 59	19 44	19 23	190
Hamilton	191	\$ 90 00	\$ 472 85		\$ 15 00	\$120 00	\$ 472 85	\$ 124 94	\$ 322 35	\$ 150 50			\$ 882 76	\$ 902 60	23 76	23 50	191
Girard	192	\$ 93 00	\$ 142 45		\$ 20 00	\$120 00	\$ 142 45	\$ 124 94	\$ 512 57	\$ 15 00			\$ 969 46	\$ 13 196 98	31 44	31 10	192
Tranquil	193	\$ 240 00	\$ 438 68		\$ 25 00	\$120 00	\$ 438 68	\$ 124 94	\$ 570 85	\$ 78 00	\$ 172 00		\$ 711 12	\$ 3 714 07	18 00	17 80	193
Lena	194	\$ 27 00	\$ 27 00			\$120 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 83 71	\$ 74 75			\$ 141 09	\$ 2 215 93	6 00	5 03	194
Greenfield	195		\$ 175 38			\$120 00	\$ 175 38	\$ 124 94	\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 120 38		\$ 135 00	\$ 2 50 53	6 00	5 83	195
Calumet	196	\$ 216 00	\$ 432 00		\$ 57 00	\$120 00	\$ 432 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 589 25	\$ 72 85	\$ 602 70		\$ 1 159 66	\$ 7 953 69	28 56	28 35	196
Polo	197	\$ 120 00	\$ 322 00		\$ 52 00	\$120 00	\$ 322 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 882 23	\$ 69 00	\$ 159 08		\$ 1 894 41	\$ 19 972 21	34 56	34 30	197
Colfax	198	\$ 332 00	\$ 693 25		\$ 232 75	\$120 00	\$ 693 25	\$ 124 94	\$ 1 368 00	\$ 468 00	\$ 180 00		\$ 1 842 71	\$ 5 722 42	50 64	50 10	198
Cambridge	199	\$ 162 00	\$ 198 00		\$ 36 00	\$120 00	\$ 198 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 416 50	\$ 111 20	\$ 24 50		\$ 674 60	\$ 2 056 30	26 88	26 59	199
Diverson	200	\$ 81 00	\$ 516 66		\$ 30 66	\$120 00	\$ 516 66	\$ 124 94	\$ 286 35	\$ 59 00	\$ 69 19		\$ 1 091 06	\$ 3 551 18	19 92	19 71	200
Litchfield	201	\$ 78 00	\$ 89 00		\$ 21 00	\$120 00	\$ 89 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 458 42	\$ 18 20			\$ 383 03	\$ 1 251 81	14 16	14 00	201
Junata	202	\$ 54 00	\$ 84 75		\$ 4 50	\$120 00	\$ 84 75	\$ 124 94	\$ 240 93	\$ 108 33	\$ 108 00		\$ 350 61	\$ 325 54	8 16	8 07	202
Fraternity	203	\$ 41 00	\$ 858 50		\$ 2 15	\$120 00	\$ 858 50	\$ 124 94	\$ 687 30	\$ 145 00	\$ 443 01		\$ 1 719 21	\$ 7 400 01	34 56	34 20	203
Lincoln	204	\$ 716 00	\$ 1 279 31		\$ 69 00	\$120 00	\$ 1 279 31	\$ 124 94	\$ 239 65	\$ 49 50			\$ 285 77	\$ 395 33	12 28	11 87	204
McDonough	205	\$ 79 00	\$ 81 30		\$ 69 00	\$120 00	\$ 81 30	\$ 124 94	\$ 496 60	\$ 143 00	\$ 943 21		\$ 835 28	\$ 7 536 49	4 08	4 03	205
McLean	206	\$ 135 00	\$ 201 00			\$120 00	\$ 201 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 15 00								206
Silviam	207	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00			\$120 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 441 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 423 00		\$ 661 82	\$ 3 778 46	17 76	17 57	207
Onarga	208	\$ 63 00	\$ 128 00			\$120 00	\$ 128 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 26 75		\$ 55 30		\$ 97 94	\$ 1 642 16	1 82	1 80	208
Cortland	209	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00			\$120 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 210 13	\$ 186 00	\$ 551 00		\$ 532 40	\$ 9 733 31	15 60	15 43	209
Merter	210	\$ 87 00	\$ 87 00			\$120 00	\$ 87 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 126 70	\$ 130 50	\$ 211 50		\$ 404 42	\$ 2 630 45	7 92	7 83	210
Cedar	211	\$ 69 00	\$ 69 00			\$120 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 599 95	\$ 37 00	\$ 859 00		\$ 1 172 92	\$ 9 121 14	29 52	29 21	211
Sandwich	212	\$ 232 00	\$ 267 00		\$ 35 00	\$120 00	\$ 267 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 1 595 95	\$ 128 00	\$ 480 00		\$ 62 75	\$ 5 590 68	11 28	11 16	212
Fort Dearborn	213	\$ 246 00	\$ 359 75			\$120 00	\$ 359 75	\$ 124 94	\$ 204 01	\$ 428 00	\$ 504 00		\$ 2 229 91	\$ 11 096 59	39 84	39 42	213
Camp Point	214	\$ 722 00	\$ 1 078 00			\$120 00	\$ 1 078 00	\$ 124 94	\$ 997 25	\$ 20 00	\$ 504 00		\$ 559 46	\$ 11 096 59	34 80	34 43	214
Loggotee	215	\$ 405 10	\$ 485 94		\$ 10 84	\$120 00	\$ 485 94	\$ 124 94	\$ 680 10	\$ 20 00	\$ 666 72		\$ 1 629 18	\$ 7 459 08	8 40	8 30	215
	216		\$ 63 86			\$120 00	\$ 63 86	\$ 124 94	\$ 58 86	\$ 5 00				\$ 462 69	8 40	8 30	216

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Cicero.....	217	Oak Park.....	Cook.....	Thursday	114	4	1	1				13		1	106		27	7	12		217
Howard.....	218	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Monday	150	15	6					8		3	159		29	11	58		218
William Tell.....	219	Joliet.....	Will.....	Tuesday	48	4		2						3	50		17	2	2		219
Travelers Rest.....	220	Gillespie.....	Will.....	Monday	93	2	3		1			4		3	93	1	18	9	56	1	220
Harmonia.....	221	Chicago.....	Macoupin.....	Thursday	87	23						3		3	104		39	6	29		221
Temple.....	222	Nauvoo.....	Cook.....	Wednesday	107	1	1		1					2	107		39	12	67		222
Avon.....	223	Fulton.....	Hancock.....	Tuesday	77	6	1	2				5		2	84		32	9	61		223
Alexander.....	224	Avon.....	Fulton.....	Thursday	64	12	7		2			5		1	75	1	24	15	121		224
Sidell.....	225	Alexander.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday	120	2	4		2			5		1	120		33	7	53		225
Scottville.....	226	Sidell.....	Vermilion.....	Saturday	62	2		2				2		2	57		25	5	16		226
Benevolent.....	227	Scottville.....	Macoupin.....	Monday	57	8	5	1				5		1	71		21	3	14		227
Jim Fleming.....	228	Whitehall.....	Greene.....	Saturday	32	2								1	29		9	1	3		228
Illinois City.....	229	Buckingham.....	Kankakee.....	Saturday	29	5	1					5		1	33		13	4	14		229
Hickory Grove.....	230	Illinois City.....	Rock Island.....	Saturday	106	8			2			1		3	108	2	23	9	89		230
*Prairie.....	231	Rochelle.....	Ogle.....	Thursday	110	47	2					1		1	154		30	5	38	6	231
Hope.....	232	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday	160	8	1	2				26		1	188		41	18	229		232
Carbondale.....	233	DuQuoin.....	Perry.....	Monday	151	5	2	3				1		1	131	3	31	81			233
West Jersey.....	234	Cardinal.....	Jackson.....	Friday	58	1			3			2		1	54		20	1	5		234
Monitor.....	235	West Jersey.....	Stark.....	Saturday	82	3	2		3			3		1	98		34	10	84		235
Aledo.....	236	Bone Gap.....	Edwards.....	Monday	97							3		1	79		29	6	26		236
Treasury.....	237	Alto.....	Mercer.....	Thursday	64	2	1	1	5					2	56		21	5	32	1	237
Fernwood.....	238	Rantoul.....	Champaign.....	Saturday	106	14	1	2	1			3		1	118		40	8	88	2	238
Freemart.....	239	Freemart.....	Cook.....	Monday	81	12	1	2	1			3		2	89		24	132			239
Cook County.....	240	Freemart.....	Stephenson.....	Monday	389	14	8	3	6			8		1	407		18	8	116	1	240
Southern.....	241	Chesboro.....	Cook.....	Wednesday	55	6		5				4		1	61		15	11	13		241
Williams.....	242	Union.....	Union.....	Wednesday	37	2	4		3			5		1	34		12	9	14		242
Urania.....	243	Spring Garden.....	Jefferson.....	Monday	297	16	2	2	2			13		5	297		50	24	257	4	243
Wyoming.....	244	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Tuesday	71	5	1								77		26	4	11		244
North Fork.....	245	Rossville.....	Stark.....	Thursday	27							2			25		25	13	5		245
Maywood.....	246	Chicago.....	Vermilion.....	Tuesday	106	2	1	1				3		1	105		24	5	19		246
Elroy.....	247	Pearl City.....	Cook.....	Monday	37				1			2		1	93		5		2		247
Asbury.....	248	Keens.....	Stephenson.....	Saturday	107	13	1	4	1			3		4	33		21	10	37		248
Sumner.....	249	Sumner.....	Wayne.....	Thursday	68							2		1	119	2	24	10	37		249
Mound City.....	250	Mound City.....	Lawrence.....	Tuesday	107	13	1	1	1			3		1	66		34	10	102		250
Belknap.....	251	Belknap.....	Pulaski.....	Monday	49	2	2	1				2		1	47		25	7	36		251
Homer.....	252	Homer.....	Champaign.....	Friday	99	2	2		2			7		2	92		25	3	12	1	252

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Cicero	217	26 00					166 80	\$1,114.11	533 00	51 00	\$415.11	115 00	\$1,812.75	\$5,509.64	25 44	25	25 17 217
Howard	218	232 00					252 00	1,962.67	883 00	261 25	818.42		1,503.21	2,704.25	38 16	37	75 218
William Tell	219	10 00				230 70	260 70	1,065.75	458 25	85 00	532 50		603 70	851 86	12 00	18	51 219
Travelers' Rest	220	138 00				60 00	198 00	1,022.75	570 85	40 00	12 00		635 63	1,251.75	22 32	22	05 220
Harmonia	221	145 00				250 60	392 10	2,415.45	641 45	356 00	1470 00	8 00	2,401 50	13,769.21	24 86	24	70 221
Temple	222	234 50				90 00	324 50	878.84	550 20	20 00	189 84	118 80	636 71	4,496 06	25 41	25	41 222
Avon	223	205 00				120 00	325 00	545 50	380 35	119 50	45 65		928 17	1,891 37	20 16	19	95 223
Alexander	224	326 00				75 00	401 00	1,833.76	421 00	191 00	1098 50	123 26	1,115 35	11,775 90	18 00	17	80 224
Sidell	225	163 00					188 00	604.86	586 86	18 00			617 92	3,867 07	28 50	28	50 225
Scottville	226	48 00				66 00	114 00	134.85	115 95	18 90			487 44	1,433 75	13 68	13	53 226
Benevolent	227	36 00		5 00			41 00	282.80	226 80	66 00			251 23	3,451 85	17 04	16	85 227
Jim Fleming	228	6 00					6 00	188 80	154 70	30 00	104 43	4 10	105 76	440 48	6 86	6	88 228
Illinois City	229	35 00				80 00	115 00	368.93	140 50	124 00	142 00		804 25	2,245 05	7 92	7	83 229
Hickory Grove	230	267 00				171 00	438 00	710 25	387 75	125 00	142 00	55 50	804 25	2,903 10	25 92	25	05 230
*Praha	231	128 00	35 00	10 00		218 00	453 00	1,720.61	777 50	743 00	40 61	159 50	774 34	3,753 27	36 96	36	57 231
Carbondale	232	190 00				307 00	487 00	2,797.98	936 85	165 00	1206 73	489 40	2,661 04	19,213 41	40 32	39	90 232
Monitor	233	214 00				70 90	314 90	1,441.36	698 51	95 95	434 10	212 80	913 98	4,061 74	31 44	31	10 233
West Jersey	234	15 00		5 00			20 00	486 50	261 00	86 50	139 00		290 82	2,222 62	12 96	12	82 234
Aledo	235	116 00				80 00	296 00	314 50	215 00	47 00	25 50	29 50	401 93	2,374 50	25 92	25	05 235
Treasury	236	78 00				11 85	89 85	770.98	363 68	5 00	23 00	376 80	382 80	2,911 81	18 96	18	75 236
Freeport	237	119 00	88 20			85 00	173 20	594.25	279 55	30 20	267 00	17 50	424 83	6,558 11	28 42	28	20 237
Cook County	238	142 00	10 00			42 00	191 00	1,279 00	729 50	215 00	322 70	11 80	997 00	5,382 15	33 24	33	02 238
Southern	239	540 00				15 00	555 00	888.38	454 95	161 00	193 58	28 85	1,123 06	3,902 55	21 36	21	13 239
Williams	240	224 00				83 00	367 00	9,442.71	2,748 80	496 00	5177 55	720 38	9,310 24	21,205 89	97 68	96	66 240
Urania	241	39 00	9 00			39 18	109 18	420.53	224 63	126 40	13 50	56 00	526 18	1,488 47	11 64	14	48 241
North Fork	242	116 35				64 25	176 60	3,829.49	3,326 00	348 35	115 14		2,863 82	3,803 18	70 28	70	53 242
Maywood	243	15 00					15 00	782.09	356 15	69 00	330 00	56 94	304 08	2,296 16	18 48	18	23 243
Eleroy	244	41 50					41 50	1,283.75	805 70	37 50	515 25	39 00	1,163 70	2,872 08	25 20	24	98 244
Asbury	245	80 00					80 00	1,362.55	752 00	30 10	23 00		43 91	493 24	16 00	5	83 245
Summer	246	229 00					229 00	1,362.55	430 95	305 00	605 00		1,132 65	9,720 14	28 56	28	25 246
Mound City	247	50 00					50 00	932 70	257 50	14 35	72 60	250 00	1,126 40	4,754 60	15 84	15	67 247
Belknap	248	72 00					72 00	486.54	163 94				512 20	1,773 25	11 16	11	16 248
Homer	249	36 00	3 00			15 00	174 00	855.76	424 55	38 21	378 00	16 00	596 20	6,353 42	22 05	21	81 249

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Farmers	253 Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	63	1	2		1			3		1	61		22	4	34		253
Prairie View	254 Longview	Champaign	Monday	30	6	2					2			36		12	4	13		254
Forest	255 Wapella	De Witt	Saturday	127	5			1			2		1	128		35	10	52		255
Maquon	256 Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	45		1								45						256
Grove	257 Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	197	9	1	2	3			8		2	195	1	41	14	69	2	257
Charter Oak	258 Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	53	7								1	58		25	9	39		258
Ridgely	259 Warren	Jo Daviess	Tuesday	80	8		4	6			4		1	87	2	31	10	17		259
Coles County	260 Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	339	21	2					18		1	336	1	55	39	273	3	260
Atlas	261 Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	336	18	4	1	3			12		3	340		55	35	289		261
Pontiac	262 Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	178	13	1	3	2					4	188	2	50	20	82		262
New Hope	263 Blundinsville	McDonough	Monday	163	6	2		4			7		1	159		28	31	45		263
DeSoto	264 DeSoto	Jackson	Wednesday	70	1		1	3			5		1	63		19	8	46		264
Parkersburg	265 Parkersburg	Richland	Saturday	21										21		12				265
Stullman Valley	266 Stullman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	49	6		2	3			6			49		16	5	7		266
Rochester	267 Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	23	16						2		1	83		29	3	16		267
Elisah	268 Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	39										36		25	9	35	1	268
La Clyde	269 Elisah	Jersey	Saturday	133	13	2	1	3			3		1	141		34	13	29		269
Fortschritt	270 Golden	Adams	Tuesday	141	4						5		1	139		32	8	39	2	270
Spartan	271 Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	45	1			1			3			42		12	3	6		271
Bible Grove	272 Compton	Lee	Friday	34				1						33		18	4	26		272
Shelby	273 Bible Grove	Clay	Tuesday	127	2	1		2			6		1	120		23	6	12		273
Grove City	274 Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	94	6	1	2	2			5		1	94		20	7	15		274
Milmine	275 Grove City	Christian	Saturday	83	4	5	2	4			1		2	87	2	24	8	49		275
Milton	276 Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	64	17	1	4	1			1		1	84		17	2	10		276
Compromise	277 Milton	Pike	Friday	41	5	1		2			2		3	43		13	4	10		277
Webber	278 Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	12	12		2				5			28		10				278
Dieterich	279 Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	33										28		26	13	144	2	280
Wicker Park	280 Dieterich	Effingham	Monday	221	14	1		2			14			218		29	7	28		281
Bridgport	281 Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	46	2									46		29	4	6	1	282
Wenona	282 Okawville	Washington	Saturday	22	19	3	1	1			7		1	43		8				283
Charity	283 Benton	Marshall	Monday	95	1	2	1	1						91		...	2			284
Egypt's Star	284 Wenona	Franklin	Thursday	22	1									92		10				285
Humboldt	285 Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	61							1		1	37		24	10	29		286
Liberty	286 Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	85	3			1			2		2	83		28	10	52		287
Kenwood	287 Liberty	Adams	Monday	270	12	4	3	3			14		1	269		50	13	88		288
	288 Chicago	Cook	Saturday																	

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Farmers.....	253	\$ 102 00			\$ 30 76	\$ 40 00	172 76	413 92	334 70	\$ 14 00	\$ 43 32	\$ 21 90	511 97	\$ 4 245 24	\$ 14 64	\$ 14 48	253
Prairie View.....	254	39 00			71 50	100 00	297 50	838 05	636 05	84 00	118 00		79 00	1 186 99	8 64	8 54	254
Forest.....	255	126 00			10 00	30 00	46 00	50 00					349 78	3 931 36	30 72	30 40	255
Maquon.....	256	6 00			4 00	100 00	311 00	1 343 67	980 67	165 00	198 00	22 25	915 57	7 008 04	46 80	46 30	256
Grove.....	257	207 00	\$10 10		52 25	80 00	259 35	572 76	342 95	107 00	100 56		469 65	2 772 92	13 92	13 77	257
Charter Oak.....	258	117 00			40 00	60 00	151 00	601 71	321 01	124 00	142 75	11 01	505 41	3 772 11	20 88	20 66	258
Ridgely.....	259	51 00			42 60	75 00	1 010 32	4 265 32	1 736 30	417 40	1605 50	486 12	3 914 39	6 452 16	80 64	79 74	259
Coles County.....	260	819 00	116 92		16 07	400 00	790 07	3 248 69	2 496 30	351 00	78 04	323 65	3 312 89	5 775 16	81 60	80 69	260
Atlas.....	261	1 162 00			33 50	40 00	208 50	2 406 45	1 160 75	451 35	757 00	37 35	2 064 08	16 669 52	45 12	44 65	261
Pontiac.....	262	364 00	10 00		33 50	40 00	208 50	1 142 35	713 20	83 00	72 50	273 65	921 70	2 812 33	38 16	37 75	262
New Hope.....	263	135 00					138 00	506 20	354 30	18 50	60 00	73 40	450 51	2 509 25	15 12	14 96	263
DeSoto.....	264	138 00					30 00	42 32	42 32						5 04	4 98	264
Parkersburg.....	265						30 00	376 25	229 50	69 00	77 75		183 24	1 112 85	11 76	11 63	265
Stillman Valley.....	266	30 00			20 00		41 00	939 15	335 30	563 50	40 35		1 272 41	3 116 39	19 92	19 71	266
Iris.....	267	21 00					58 00	626 46	165 50	18 00	278 75	164 21	242 70	4 272 50	8 64	8 54	267
Rochester.....	268	48 00			84 67	160 00	359 67	325 10	185 10	126 00	14 00		516 26	4 817 34	7 44	7 35	268
Elsah.....	269	105 00	10 00		15 00	74 80	176 80	810 15	505 85	186 00	11 00	7 30	483 09	3 377 60	33 56	34 20	269
La Clyde.....	270	87 00			25 00		239 00	929 50	722 50	56 00	22 50	128 50	891 40	1 881 51	83 36	83 30	270
Fortschritt.....	271	194 00	20 00				36 00	233 75	189 25	20 50	24 00		114 75	647 00	10 98	9 97	271
Spartan.....	272	18 00			18 00		78 00	98 91	98 91				142 72	921 77	7 92	7 83	272
Bible Grove.....	273	78 00					156 00	981 75	632 90	27 00	1821 85	500 00	2 449 17	8 741 34	28 80	28 50	273
Shelby.....	274	36 00			80 00		116 00	2 981 75	632 90	27 00	1821 85	500 00	2 449 17	8 741 34	28 80	28 50	274
Grove City.....	275	45 00					45 00	495 32	400 87	54 00	40 45		261 90	2 130 43	22 56	22 32	275
Milmine.....	276	147 00			27 50		247 90	537 55	412 15	31 55	4 00	89 85	673 40	3 176 85	20 88	20 66	276
Milton.....	277	30 00			100 90		57 50	685 00	285 30	285 00	114 70		533 49	1 760 66	20 16	19 95	277
Compromise.....	278	30 00			30 00		30 00	284 19	191 65	76 00		16 54	212 10	579 86	10 37	10 21	278
Webber.....	279							177 70	14 40	163 30			51 70	214 12	5 76	5 70	279
Dieterich.....	280	15 00			15 00		15 00	155 85	98 00	13 70	44 15				6 72	6 65	280
Wierker Park.....	281	624 00	10 00		5 00		743 00	2 195 42	1 789 57	256 50	82 50	67 25	1 736 46	5 433 46	52 32	51 73	281
Bridgeport.....	282	80 00					240 00	378 30	206 30	34 00	113 60	24 40	510 35	1 504 57	11 04	10 92	282
Wenona.....	283	18 00	8 00		26 00		52 00	380 00	111 00	269 00			138 85	238 15	10 32	10 21	283
Charity.....	284	48 00			48 00		48 00	248 24	102 10	29 25		116 89			21 84	22 60	284
Egypt's Star.....	285							122 55	65 40	6 00	51 15		159 30	921 49	5 28	5 22	285
Humboldt.....	286	145 00			200 00		345 00	639 80	384 30	3 00	242 50		611 58	3 019 82	13 68	13 53	286
Liberty.....	287	144 00			160 00		304 00	636 19	301 14	46 00	173 54	109 51	803 88	4 675 66	19 92	19 71	287
Kenwood.....	288	785 97	75 00		444 50	320 00	1 625 47	4 955 97	1 386 10	249 50	1807 50	1 518 87	4 265 97	5 740 13	64 56	63 88	288

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Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	85	11	1							2	95		19	2	5	1	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	141	4	3					1		1	145		50	5	14		290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Thursday	109	25	3	3	1			6			132		36	7	66		291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	40	12	2	3	1			5			50		20	4	8		292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	74	2	2	1	1			2			74		23	6	125		293
Shabbona	294	Earville	LaSalle	Tuesday	49	9	1	1	1						58		26				294
	295	Earville	LaSalle	Tuesday	80	2			2			1			74			6	50		295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday	46										46		11				296
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	147	3		2	1						151		39	7	31	1	297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday	54										54		21				298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	112	9						9			112		21	10	24	1	299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Saturday	100	2									102		40				300
Will	301	Willington	Will	Monday	18							3			15		9	1	3		301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	95	4			3			6			90		19	3	35		302
Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	31	3		1				1			34		34	2	28		303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	54			1				3			53		24	3	35		304
Elkland	305	Bloomington	McLeans	Tuesday	87	2			3			3			79		40	11	146		305
National	306	Washington	Tazewell	Wednesday	17							2			1		11	5	16		306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday	36	2			1			1			35		17	4	29		307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Friday	35							4			2		30	19	4	34	308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Tuesday	25	1		3							29		14	1	1		309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Monday	90	2			2			1			1		24	2	4	1	310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	66	3	3								88		26	8	96		311
Clayton	312	Spartan	Marshall	Monday	35			2	1			2			70		17	2	4		312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Monday	106	8	5	1	1						118		34	12	21		313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Tuesday	147	5		1	1			3			148		42	11	81		314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Douglas	Saturday	65	6			3			5			67		30	3	22	2	315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Hamilton	Tuesday	154	4	7	2	3			1			158		44	9			316
Niantic	317	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	51							5			46		25	4	26		317
Guiding Star	318	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	99	10	1					10			98		32	17	140	1	318
20th Century	319	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	99	16	3	1				12			105		14	3	25		319
Watson	320	Watson	Efingham	Thursday	66	1		6							70		3				320
Bushnell	321	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	149	3	2	4	1			1			152		49	8	118		321
Globe	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	72	3			1						72		21	6	20		322
Vernon	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	149	3	2	4	1						72		21	6	20		323
	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	63	2	1		1						65		28	7	69		324

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Reliance	Edgar	Edgar	Thursday	57				1						56		19	2	5		325
Blue Island	Blue Island	Cook	Cons	210	16	2	1	3			5			221		29	26	149		326
Central Park	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	188	16	7		2			9			200		32	20	99		327
Goethe	Chicago	Cook	Friday	126	7			2			9			2		43	13	161	2	328
Moreland	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	210	5	1	1	1			6			208		28	21	104		329
Nonpareil	Chicago	Cook	Monday	194	6	1	3	4			12			187		40	12	159	3	330
Sherman	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	55	5	1					1			60		23	7			331
Champaign	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	173	7	6		2			7			3		37	12	89	1	332
Adair	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	135	8	2		3			5			174		34	29	8	45	333
Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	21										136		29	8			334
Barry	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	113	7	1	3							124		35	2	7		335
Mason City	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	93	4	2	1				2			98		32	6	162		336
Belleville	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	36										34		18	5	18		337
Bell Air	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	24	21	1	2	3			2			2		48	13	4	25	338
Vesta	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	79	2	1	2							1		30	4	21		339
Oak	Vienna	Cass	Tuesday	74				1						78		35	4			340
Carrollton	Carrollton	Greene	Friday	90	3		1				4			2		32	2	5		341
Dongola	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	40	4						2			42		24	5	17		342
Irwin	Bement	Piatt	Friday	93	24	1		2			2			109		24	14	53		343
Mozart	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	87	1			1			1			84		39	11	38		344
Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	138	10	5	1	4						150		41	21	103		345
Neoga	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	76	1	1	2				2			76		18	5	30		346
Palmyra	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	66	3			1			2			68		19	9	19		347
Sheldon	Sheldon	Iroquois	Monday	52	11	1	1	4			5			3		13	9	33		348
New Century	Chicago	Cook	Friday	137	11		1	2	2	3				2		20	8	40		349
Albion	Albion	Edwards	Closed																	350
Albion	Albion	Edwards	Friday	62	2	2		2			5			59		17	5	23		351
Hoffnung	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	143	8	1		2						5		36	20	107	3	352
Rosedale	Kimmunity	Marion	Saturday	107	3	1	2	3			2			107		28	5	50		353
Toledo	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	100	6	4	1	2	1					2		33	5	24		354
Lynnville	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	54	8									62		25	7	62		355
Glen City	Glen City	Adams	Friday	104	2	2					6			1		31	9	25		356
Guthrie	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	40	1			1						1		40	24	2	21	357
Elliott	Elliott	Ford	Wednesday	77	8	1								86		25	5	13		358
McHenry	McHenry	McHenry	Monday	69	12			1			1			79		22	2	13		359
Cary	Cary	McHenry	Monday	69	12															360

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Reliance	325	\$ 15 00					\$ 15 00	\$ 326 20	\$ 190 20	\$ 17 00	\$ 19 00		\$ 270 97	\$ 3,529 50	\$ 43 44	\$ 13 28 325	
Blue Island	326	673 00			\$ 60 75		733 75	2,369 77	1,205 80	236 60	712 62	114 75	3,537 60	2,917 29	53 04	52 48 326	
Central Park	328	470 00			24 43		494 43	1,744 50	1,111 40	250 00	174 00	209 10	1,486 62	6,129 85	48 00	47 50 328	
†Goethe	329	382 00				215 70	597 70	1,267 50	1,067 50	130 00	50 00	20 00	1,227 39	2,019 23	30 00	29 68 329	
Moreland	330	425 00				7 00	432 00	2,101 69	1,213 80	99 00	533 88	255 00	2,051 95	3,154 63	49 92	49 40 330	
Nonpareil	331	760 00	\$40 00	19 40	176 50		995 90	1,941 95	1,626 09	140 00	583 88	117 58	1,895 14	3,737 25	44 88	44 41 331	
Sherman	332	21 00					21 00	340 85	208 35	83 00	49 50		234 29	1,816 67	14 40	14 25 332	
Champaign	333	297 00	8 50		12 00	300 00	617 50	2,450 75	918 00	77 00	1455 75		2,185 84	32,857 62	41 76	41 32 333	
Adair	334	135 85					135 85	2,617 59	764 90	140 55	58 00	1,654 14	2,499 70	3,341 33	32 64	32 29 334	
Chesterfield	335							52 00	52 00				53 17	209 56	5 04	4 98 335	
Barry	336	14 00					14 00	679 53	360 47	127 00	142 06	50 00	448 98	6,968 53	29 76	29 45 336	
Mason City	337	233 00	31 35		36 00		300 35	1,131 30	496 80	81 50	553 00		559 53	8,371 71	23 52	23 27 337	
†Belleville	338	80 00			110 00		190 00	411 50	255 00		256 50		591 75	1,954 64	8 16	8 07 338	
Bell Air	339	75 00					75 00	492 20	218 20	274 00			137 36	718 65	11 52	11 40 339	
Vesta	340	42 00			14 00	25 00	81 00	498 87	308 78	29 50	46 09	114 50	375 70	2,762 54	18 72	18 52 340	
Oak	341	3 00					3 00	133 45	69 00	9 00	55 45				17 52	17 33 341	
Carrollton	342	15 00					15 00	571 65	410 65	52 00	40 00	62 00	532 55	1,961 91	21 12	20 90 342	
Dongola	343	54 00					54 00	473 78	298 78	56 00	47 00	69 00	186 55	1,778 13	10 08	9 97 343	
Irwin	344	159 00			11 25		170 25	951 63	411 07	377 00	163 56		259 69	2,321 52	26 16	25 88 344	
†Mozart	345	152 00			50 00		202 00	875 56	520 00	300 00	224 56	111 00	850 13	3,527 89	36 00	35 62 345	
Cerro Gordo	346	300 00			95 50	25 00	425 50	1,343 05	811 80	203 00	297 00	37 25	1,321 03	6,573 71	18 34	18 04 346	
Neoga	347	90 00			30 00		120 00	387 75	371 75	16 00	79 00		225 00	1,651 40	16 32	16 50 347	
Palmyra	348	51 00					51 00	345 71	229 71	37 00	79 00		169 91	2,382 75	16 32	16 34 348	
Sheldon	349	39 00			10 00	225 10	334 10	672 60	275 15	172 00	55 50	169 95	675 54	1,269 40	12 48	12 34 349	
New Century	350	200 00			69 00	221 94	490 94	928 50	772 00	154 00		2 50	1,234 05	3,336 05	33 36	33 00 350	
Albion	351				18 00		87 00	351 80	302 30	49 00	50 00		476 37	1,087 82	14 16	14 00 351	
†Hoffnung	352	69 00					1,368 50	2,240 86	1,713 16	148 00	349 70		2,732 12	9,150 63	34 56	34 20 352	
Rosedale	354	104 00	25 00		1 00	800 00	104 00	646 41	318 70	58 00	260 50	9 24	424 08	2,903 40	25 68	25 41 354	
Toledo	355	96 00			60 00		156 00	716 45	315 95	120 00	280 50		977 52	6,383 88	24 88	24 70 355	
Lynnville	356	104 00					104 00	632 26	277 58	120 00	222 00	12 68	361 52	3,149 45	14 98	14 72 356	
Guthrie	357	50 00			5 00	90 00	145 00	639 75	583 75	38 00	93 75	51 00	794 45	1,265 52	24 00	23 75 357	
Gem City	358	59 00					59 00	333 75	174 00	15 00	93 75	51 00	174 90	1,871 80	9 60	9 50 358	
Elliot	359	33 00					33 00	587 00	376 75	137 50	72 75	180 00	345 22	2,959 07	20 84	20 42 359	
Cary	360	52 00					52 00	660 20	330 20	150 00			454 01	1,200 00	18 96	18 75 360	

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John Ericsson.....	361	\$104 00	\$85 00		\$1 832 00	\$5,570 08	\$3,627 38	\$463 25	\$97 50	\$ 881 95	\$1,029 90	\$14,609 53	\$31 04	\$29 62	\$29 62	361	
Congress.....	362	505 00	25 00		1,250 50	2,541 13	1,525 32	120 00	96 51	799 30	2,502 06	4,041 13	45 60	45 60	45 60	362	
Williamsville.....	363	42 00			72 00	55 00	50 00	5 00	17 50	6 00	594 92	1,321 46	7 68	7 68	7 68	363	
Mizpah.....	364	12 00			12 00	512 90	273 40	216 00	17 50	147 00	1,198 11	1,198 11	16 56	16 56	16 56	364	
Adams.....	365	100 00			230 00	814 60	530 35	19 00	118 25	391 19	1,025 61	2,267 94	12 48	12 48	12 48	365	
Brighton.....	366	3 00			3 00	361 35	193 60	75 00	92 75	145 24	336 50	336 50	8 40	8 40	8 40	366	
El Dara.....	367					256 60	148 25	108 35	30 00	24 01	130 10	1,060 40	9 36	9 36	9 36	367	
Athensville.....	368	12 00			15 13	251 99	123 88	74 30	30 00	24 01	130 10	1,060 40	9 36	9 36	9 36	368	
Enterprise.....	369	363 50	30 00	\$54 00	597 50	1,318 30	724 65	69 00	94 50	430 15	333 00	3,527 37	24 24	24 24	24 24	369	
Yates City.....	370	122 00			47 30	169 30	124 65	296 25	150 00	29 85	361 00	1,703 54	11 52	11 52	11 52	370	
Bardolph.....	371	27 00		5 00	73 00	415 10	297 10	58 00	60 00	29 85	361 00	1,703 54	11 52	11 52	11 52	371	
J. R. Scroggs.....	372	44 00			64 00	188 00	2,062 24	348 08	18 00	1,220 14	446 05	9,975 95	21 36	21 36	21 36	372	
Ezel.....	373	24 00			24 00	155 33	119 33	18 00	18 00	1,220 14	446 05	9,975 95	21 36	21 36	21 36	373	
Golden Rule.....	374	110 00	124 00		1,728 00	3,624 65	2,583 75	462 00	445 35	133 55	3,515 29	4,475 38	95 26	94 70	94 70	374	
Eldorado.....	375	236 00			278 00	3,624 65	463 44	230 00	184 00	133 55	3,515 29	4,475 38	95 26	94 70	94 70	375	
Davis.....	376	10 00			10 00	360 15	196 00	56 00	188 15	20 00	86 33	1,093 27	5 76	5 76	5 76	376	
Minonk.....	377			5 00		365 40	197 90	56 00	167 50	205 15	346 79	1,401 75	16 56	16 56	16 56	377	
Spring Valley.....	378	104 00			109 00	889 90	382 65	6 35	295 75	205 15	830 67	1,401 75	16 56	16 56	16 56	378	
Good Will.....	379					561 95	431 05	126 30	.....	4 00	553 65	464 28	18 00	18 00	18 00	379	
Guttenburg.....	380	334 00	\$85 00		384 00	753 98	194 49	54 99	.....	504 50	571 46	339 92	14 88	14 88	14 88	380	
Irvington.....	381	83 00			83 00	98 00	78 00	2 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....	10 80	10 80	10 80	381	
Martinton.....	382	9 00			9 00	859 81	319 42	78 00	290 79	171 60	872 20	3,941 44	23 52	23 52	23 52	382	
Clover.....	383	3 00			3 00	1,190 70	351 75	30 70	764 50	43 75	981 27	2,910 59	6 24	6 24	6 24	383	
Clay City.....	384	72 00			72 00	143 95	252 90	125 20	35 00	13 50	213 06	2,910 59	6 24	6 24	6 24	384	
Arbeiter.....	385	60 00			578 00	1,220 80	503 45	234 40	482 95	100 00	960 78	3,231 47	42 96	42 96	42 96	385	
Arrow.....	386	528 00			67 00	290 75	118 75	118 75	72 00	100 00	278 82	815 04	7 20	7 20	7 20	386	
Chenoa.....	387	63 00			67 00	290 75	118 75	118 75	72 00	100 00	278 82	815 04	7 20	7 20	7 20	387	
Northwestern.....	388	50 00			285 65	659 50	421 60	192 00	41 20	1 75	886 70	2,661 45	14 64	14 64	14 64	388	
Garden City.....	389	178 00			551 50	1,323 65	991 90	165 00	165 00	1 75	1,510 73	4,316 78	26 40	26 40	26 40	389	
Franklin.....	390	130 00			210 00	367 20	268 20	34 00	65 00	501 50	366 00	2,409 78	9 60	9 60	9 60	390	
Edina.....	391	824 00			1,417 75	2,340 10	1,706 60	132 00	501 50	501 50	366 00	2,409 78	9 60	9 60	9 60	391	
Williamson.....	392	126 00			93 00	799 21	451 03	3 00	364 81	121 00	775 37	4,910 33	32 16	32 16	32 16	392	
Ozark.....	393	3 00			270 23	168 28	150 03	16 00	2 25	121 00	775 37	4,910 33	32 16	32 16	32 16	393	
Rome.....	394		5 00		5 00	270 23	150 03	16 00	2 25	121 00	775 37	4,910 33	32 16	32 16	32 16	394	
Alliance.....	395	222 00			409 23	1,361 78	714 88	138 00	436 65	72 25	1,170 73	5,442 24	28 56	28 56	28 56	395	
Fountain.....	396	52 50		2 50	61 00	1,172 58	141 58	138 00	25 00	72 25	1,170 73	5,442 24	28 56	28 56	28 56	396	

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Moore's Prairie.	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	21	1	1	1							24		14	2	5	397	
Hutton	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	109	4	2					6		2	104		38	4	20	1	398
Sunny Side	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	48	1	2		1			7			3		9				399
Bloomington	Bloomington	McLean	Thursday	299	11	7		2			11		2	302		43	42	227	1	400
Flat Rock	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	105	16								1	2	1	13	120	44		401
Eagle	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	150	17	2					8		1	160		31	12	111		402
Selah	Monticello	Platt	Tuesday	133	11	5		1			13		1	134		38	9	50		403
Apollo			Cons.																	404
Makanda		Jackson	Tuesday	40	4									44			2	20		405
Kempton		Ford	Thursday	69				1			4			64		19				406
Hilly of the West	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	205	9	1					5		5	205		45	16	78	1	407
Galva	Galva	Henry	Monday	91	1	1		2			2		2	87		37	5	31	1	408
Rose	Carnan	Henderson	Saturday	86	4	1								91		32	5	15		409
Hazel Dell	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	31										30		12	4			410
Allemania	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	49	1			1						49		15	4	18		411
Bentley	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	183	11	2		4			3		1	188		34	11	38		412
Taylorville	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	122	12	2		2			7			128		37	8	86		413
Dalton City	Dalton City	Moultrie	Thursday	48	1						4			43		22	7	39		414
Murrayville.	Murrayville.	Morgan	Saturday	39	4			1			16		1	39		90	24	343	2	415
Home	Chicago	Cook	Monday	254	14	8	46	3			2		3	290		20	343			416
Beacon Light.	Grand Tower	Jackson	Monday	29	14			2			2			39		11	2			417
Paxton	Paxton	Ford	Tuesday	172	13						15		1	147		13	10	32		418
York Star	York	Clark	Saturday	6				22						4		4				419
J. B. Turner	West Chicago.	DuPage	Thursday	38							1			37		20	2	30		420
Greenwood	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	33	2	1					1			35		26	8	16		421
New Hartford	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	21	1	1					3			19		8	1			422
Greenview	Greenview	Menard	Monday	47				1			2			44		19	1	3		423
Allen Springs.			Closed.																	424
Dixon Spring		Pope		21		1	5	1			4			22		6	1			425
Crescent		St. Clair	Saturday	66							4		1	61		29	10	89	2	426
Caseyville		Pike	Friday	83	4	3	1	1			5			65		18	2	15		427
Nebo		Bureau	Tuesday	67		1	1	4			5			80		21	2	5		428
Princeton		Cook	Monday	42	6						1			46		19	6	44		429
Marble City		Williamson	Tuesday	181	10	6	1	1			7			191		26	11	36		430
Herrin		St. Clair	Thursday	45										42		19	3	53		431
O'Fallon		Cook	Thursday	142	1			1			3		2	138		42	10	63	1	432
Douglas																				433

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Moore's Prairie	387	\$ 18 00	\$10 00			\$184 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 233 41	\$	21 00	\$ 74 35	\$133 06	\$209 85	\$1 018 01	\$ 5 76	\$ 5 70 397	
Hutton	388	133 00					327 00	754 80	706 80	48 00			660 25	1 975 70	24 96	24 70 388	
Sunny Side	389						10 00	172 80	135 55	35 00	2 25		248 45	1 234 69	10 52	10 21 389	
Bloomington	400	758 00	10 00			215 50	1 156 85	2 402 26	1 705 43	152 50	348 49	136 82	2 261 81	8 594 81	72 48	71 61 400	
Fiat Rock	401	176 00				35 00	2 665 30	1 002 69	424 32	199 50		378 67	919 98	1 064 62	28 80	28 50 401	
Eagle	402	466 00				98 16	564 16	1 461 60	904 00	261 00	145 50	151 10	1 348 89	3 760 39	38 40	38 00 402	
Seton	403	140 00				25 00	305 29	1 556 78	652 38	178 75	125 65	600 00	1 086 77	5 025 79	32 16	31 82 403	
Apollo	404						53 00	107 95	44 95	63 00						404	
Kempton	405	53 00					30 00	281 73	221 73		60 00		171 11	1 642 00	10 56	10 45 405	
Lily of the West	406			30 00			30 00	1 794 25	2 005 95	250 00	500 50	37 80	2 286 58	10 802 72	49 20	48 68 406	
Galva	408	62 00	7 20				1 560 00	974 69	446 65	18 00	509 69	35	955 53	7 157 88	20 88	20 66 408	
Rose	409	45 00					149 75	584 78	423 40	81 00	59 45	20 93	452 21	2 309 86	21 84	21 69 409	
Hazel Dell	410	45 00					45 00	181 50	134 90		42 00	4 60	129 97	898 14	7 20	7 12 410	
Allemania	411	122 00					249 62	639 85	296 60		343 25		591 87	5 207 13	11 76	11 63 411	
Bentley	412	114 00					217 50	2 505 54	1 040 15	151 00	1294 56	19 83	2 588 30	14 995 10	45 12	44 65 412	
Taylorville	413	258 00					283 00	947 04	596 50	197 10		153 44	572 00	2 511 76	30 72	29 50 413	
Dalton City	414							280 65	181 65	15 00	84 00		169 50	1 660 45	10 56	10 45 414	
Murrayville	415	117 00				60 00	177 00	586 55	156 05	133 00		297 50	563 67	3 702 42	10 32	10 21 415	
Home	416	1076 00	15 00			848 00	1 979 00	4 528 63	1 814 99	247 00	438 00	1 028 64	3 184 47	10 651 97	69 60	68 87 416	
Beacon Light	417	6 00					6 00	426 50	134 00	190 00	102 50		238 85	2 525 91	9 36	9 25 417	
Paxton	418	96 00					116 00	1 283 25	793 00	159 00	331 25		1 128 00	1 500 00	35 28	34 91 418	
York Star	419							5 40	5 40						1 14	1 12 419	
J. B. Turner	420	59 00					59 00	470 75	196 00		374 75		470 75	1 169 22	8 88	8 78 420	
Greenwood	421	48 00					48 00	762 99	115 00	30 00	318 40	299 59	696 05	3 824 32	8 00	8 30 421	
New Hartford	422	2 00					2 00	51 00	43 80	5 20			35 71	953 89	4 56	4 50 422	
Greenview	423	9 00		10 00			19 00	241 90	236 70	5 20			268 15	1 035 38	10 36	10 45 423	
Allen Springs	424	6 00					6 00	108 30	104 30	4 00			39 75	580 00	5 28	5 22 424	
Crescent	425	266 00	17 20	6 00		80 00	369 20	738 15	404 00		303 00	91 15	925 96	3 247 14	14 64	14 48 425	
Nebo	426	45 00					45 00	391 98	299 98	36 00	36 00	20 00	567 61	1 226 50	15 60	15 43 426	
Pearce	428	21 00					21 00	474 87	283 42	19 00	171 75		371 42	1 411 66	19 20	19 00 428	
Marble City	429	176 00			8 00	86 90	270 90	494 53	273 03	84 00	137 50	739 75	1 763 13	11 04	10 92 429		
Herrin	430	108 00					108 00	2 508 66	1 038 25	304 00	426 66	739 75	1 343 37	5 146 54	45 84	45 35 430	
O'Fallon	431	63 00			3 50		66 50	277 25	230 50	230 50		46 75	1 167 80	740 64	10 08	9 97 431	
Douglas	432	479 00	50 00			499 00	1 028 00	1 979 90	1 391 55	20 00	460 00	108 35	2 000 00	4 331 74	33 12	32 77 432	

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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	107	8	2		1			2	1	2	101		29	3	16	1	433
Juncton	434	Juncton	Gallatin	Monday	80	2	5		2			6		2	85	2	15	9	55		434
Pride of the Valley	435	E. St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	295	45	19	3	1			5		2	351	1	64	33	295		435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Saturday	103	5			1			3		1	107	1	33	17	129		436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	61	2			2						63		8				437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Tuesday	116	3		2	2						119	19	19	12	37		438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	59	5	1		3			3			59	21	2	9			439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	42	4			2			2			43	20	4				440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	49	3		4	4			2			49	15	4	6			441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Thursday	73	9	1		1			5			77	1	28	6	52		442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	41	4			3			9			42	17	4	8			443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Saturday	72	4	1	1	5			2	1		60		14				444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	55	7			1			5			55		35	11	118		445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	136	7			1			5			138		14				446
Gresham	447	S. Englewood	Cook	Cons	62	2	1		1			3			62		23	1	1		447
Silurian	448	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	46	14			5			3			61		23	4	38		448
Lakeside	449	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	153	8		1	4			9			145		42	10	117		449
Relief	450	Golden	Union	Cons	52				2			3			54	5					450
Gay	451	Gays	Montrie	Friday	86	4	2	1	3			2			88	12	15	6	29		451
Mt. Pulaski	452	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Saturday	228	8	2	2	2			10			226	2	32	15	68	1	452
Berwyn	453	Berwyn	Cook	Tuesday	84	27	8		2			4			113	10	6	36			453
Thomson	454	Thomson	Cook	Monday	37	6			2			4			39	1	7	1	13		454
Model	455	P. Oncoosuc	Carroll	Saturday	74				1			3			51	24	1	1			455
Sincerity	456	Ripley	Hancock	Thursday	57				2			3			51	7	32	6	46		456
Morrisonville	457	Morrisonville	Brown	Saturday	32	1		8	2			1			76	32	24	1			457
Saybrook	458	Saybrook	Christian	Friday	73	13	1		2			1			82	15	8	24			458
Pan American	459	Chicago	McLean	Friday	128	7	1	1	2			2			128	18	19	1	66		459
Pleasant Hill	460	Pleasant Hill	Cook	Monday	82	1	2	3	1			2			90	16	3	9			460
Casner	461	Casner	Pike	Wednesday	56	1			1			3			56	23	7	34			461
Odell	462	Odell	Macon	Wednesday	74	13			2			1			83	18	24	12			462
Springfield	463	Springfield	Livingston	Tuesday	240	27	1	7	2			1			267	1	55	21	230		463
Upper Alton	464	Upper Alton	Sangamon	Monday	74	2			2			1			68	24	8	20			464
Palmer	465	Palmer	Madison	Monday	124	21	1		1			3			141	23	13	38			465
Florida	466	Grand Chain	Cook	Thursday	371				1			3			33		23	1	2		466
	467		Pulaski	Tuesday								4									467

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Galatia.....	433	\$ 48 00	\$ 5 00				\$ 53 00	\$ 696 48	\$ 394 23	\$ 17 00	\$245 00	\$ 40 25	\$ 790 47	\$ 4 540 00	\$ 21 24	\$ 23 98	433
Junction.....	434	168 00					188 00	605 68	333 65	140 00	129 78	2 25	234 13	2 708 37	20 40	20 18	434
Pride of the Valley.....	435	1 055 00					1 190 00	4 568 85	1 799 75	792 00	475 25	1 501 85	2 690 00	4 444 27	84 24	83 30	435
Fayette.....	436	388 00					626 88	780 23	397 80	103 00	247 68	31 75	999 51	2 053 65	25 68	25 41	436
Fellowship.....	437							327 60	207 60	34 00	76 00		249 08	1 029 85	15 12	14 96	437
Kamsay.....	438	111 00					451 95	460 19	415 25	42 00	2 94		451 95	3 335 35	28 56	28 25	438
Meridian.....	439	27 00					27 00	460 25	304 25	92 00	64 00		387 60	2 876 17	10 32	10 40	439
Templar.....	440					50 00	50 00	353 09	157 50	58 00	126 59		494 91	2 876 17	10 32	10 40	440
Paynee.....	441	18 00					28 00	211 80	118 10	58 00	35 45		258 99	4 298 84	11 76	11 63	441
Massachusetts.....	442	88 55	3 00			94 55	215 20	995 93	562 20	98 00	335 73	25	510 15	4 528 67	18 48	18 28	442
West Liberty.....	443	16 00					16 00	353 02	179 02	69 00	105 00		166 33	1 860 44	10 08	9 97	443
Calhoun.....	444					25 00	25 00	170 00	120 00	10 00	40 00		279 30	434 05	13 20	13 05	444
Clear Lake.....	445	39 00					39 00	216 55	248 40	66 35	1 80		1 350 58	3 863 02	33 12	32 77	445
First Scandinavian.....	446	310 00				34 50	344 50	1 055 50	794 50	141 00	140 00	10 00	2 379 30	4 581 99	7 92	7 83	446
Gresham.....	447	5 00					5 00	999 23	340 00	41 00			835 88	1 508 33	11 88	11 72	447
Silurian.....	448	76 00					81 00	409 75	151 75	80 00	166 00	2 00	641 84	1 399 90	14 64	14 43	448
Lakeside.....	449	368 00	24 00	\$ 5 00		569 63	1 144 38	1 065 19	871 60	185 00	135 89	469 70	2 114 02	3 002 78	34 80	34 43	449
Relief.....	451	36 00	52 15			67 50	187 65	328 00	249 60	78 40	30 00		299 07	1 682 43	12 96	12 82	451
Gays.....	452	87 00					87 00	427 50	328 00	50 00	30 00	19 50		1 682 43	12 96	12 82	452
Mt. Pulaski.....	453	272 00				216 50	518 30	2 161 40	1 489 25	268 00	350 50	53 65	1 701 17	5 395 97	54 24	53 67	453
Berwyn.....	454	180 00					230 00	1 069 13	573 00	432 50	63 63		1 149 91	633 52	27 12	26 83	454
Thomson.....	455	39 00					39 00	562 57	205 22	125 50	23 00	208 85	738 09	2 286 52	9 36	9 25	455
Model.....	456	3 00				45 00	48 00	343 73	228 75	4 00	105 10	5 88	417 48	2 673 93	12 96	12 82	456
Sincerity.....	457	138 00	4 35			42 00	184 35	418 30	346 30		72 00		386 65	1 503 97	18 24	18 04	457
Morrisonville.....	458	72 00					72 00	190 20	160 20	15 00		15 00	147 01	1 534 20	7 68	7 59	458
Saybrook.....	459	258 00				106 17	364 17	1 019 53	453 08	175 20	149 00	242 25	661 95	2 689 18	21 12	20 90	459
Pan American.....	461	20 00		10 00			30 00	775 88	612 35	126 50	24 03	13 00	688 87	2 414 30	30 72	30 40	461
Pleasant Hill.....	462	27 00					27 00	469 30	359 10	105 40	95 00		433 79	1 318 22	21 62	21 37	462
Casner.....	463	136 00	40 00			24 00	200 06	626 30	303 35	15 00		105 98	586 32	1 258 55	13 92	13 71	463
Odell.....	464	36 00					36 00	414 30	377 30	241 00		8 00	612 07	3 015 80	64 08	63 01	464
Springfield.....	465	358 00				59 00	437 00	1 847 76	1 134 62	410 00	46 00	256 34	1 389 20	2 326 68	19 92	19 71	465
Upper Alton.....	466	60 00	51 80			180 00	291 80	476 45	298 20	23 00	75 00	125 25	516 28	2 453 24	16 32	16 15	466
Pratt.....	467	232 00					232 00	1 448 10	1 015 10	358 00	75 00		489 00	4 581 99	33 84	33 48	467
Florida.....	468	6 00					6 00	1 232 65	48 05		184 60						468

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Newman	463	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	165	7									156	2	28	19	60		469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	55	6						12	1		1	34	31	5	26	1	470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Saturday	84	6						9	1		1	80	22	6	84		471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	108	4					4	12	3		91	91	20	6	25	1	472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Saturday	60	3									62	49	4	5	18		473
Sheehoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	38	1									1	38	27	1	18	1	474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	69	10						1			76	8	33	5	24		475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Monday	61	8									1	69	33	8	22		476
*Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	111			2				3			3	105	35	10	59	3	477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	121	11		2							3	126	42	15	121		478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	180	5		1				9			178	39	9	85			479
Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	194	20		4				24	1		190	37	24	143	1		480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	35	3									2	32	16	2	6		481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Thursday	81	5		1				6			3	155	54	9	136		482
Heworth	483	Heworth	McLean	Friday	157	3						3			3	191	8	9	27		483
Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	149	6						59	3		1	265	51	11	70		484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	247	19		2				2	1		1	83	29	4	38		485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	72	11		1							1	83	2	20	29		486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	58	3		1				1			2	59	25	2	3		487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Monday	219	11		3				15			6	209	31	20	229	1	488
Morning Star	489	Fitchburg	Vermilion	Saturday	49	2					1				1	48	21	10	22		489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	109	6		1				12			1	97	1	5	41		490
Manlius	491	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	29	2									31	18	3	16			491
Century	492	Seneca	LaSalle	Thursday	107	6						6			1	105	21	9	88		492
Schuyler	493	Brooklyn	Kane	Wednesday	51	5						1			54	7	1	11			493
Round Hill	494	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Wednesday	21	6						1			1	25	8	1	1		494
Banner	495	Bradwood	Gallatin	Saturday	79	3						3			2	77	18	9	132		495
A. C. Marsh	496	West Frankfort	Franklin	Thursday	51	6		3							63	17	12	36			496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Edinburg	Monday	38	3		2				4			40	15	4	13			497
Hoopston	498	Hoopston	Vermilion	Tuesday	85	5		6							2	86	1	5	45		498
Freuerbach	499	Danville	Edinburg	Monday	65							2			58	31	12	137	3		499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Vermilion	Tuesday	37	1						1			4	14	13	7			500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	64	4						4			38	17	1	1			501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	35	1									45	30	10	28			502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	35	1						1			34	1	3				503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Thursday	57			4				10	1		51	18		3	9		504

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Newman	469	\$184 00			\$82 00	\$90 00	\$356 00	\$1,283 60	777 25	\$150 40	\$285 75	\$0 20	\$1,251 88	\$2,809 24	\$37 44	\$37 04 469	
Myrtle	470	91 00	\$2 50			60 00	151 00	282 00	225 80	4 00		32 20	427 35	\$2,809 24			
Piper	471	147 00					149 50	506 72	380 72	50 00	96 00	40 00	486 31	2,318 71	19 30	19 00 471	
Omaha	472	75 00	30 00		15 00		120 00	741 58	373 38	43 00	322 20	3 00	536 07	5,678 28	21 84	21 60 472	
Sidney	473	15 00			1 00		16 00	335 73	254 90	36 00	43 00	1 83	247 36	1,118 00	14 88	14 72 473	
Beethoven	474	90 00			12 14	40 00	142 14	471 75	354 25	10 00	227 50		437 94	1,834 08	9 12	9 02 474	
Crab Orchard	475	72 00	39 00		49 75	160 00	320 75	504 41	354 41	150 00	91 00		443 88	1,581 29	18 24	18 01 475	
Raymond	476	66 00			30 00		96 00	499 48	258 48	150 00			508 72	1,942 37	16 56	16 38 476	
Polymnia	477	351 00	110 00				594 15	999 25	689 50		306 25	3 50	1,045 67	6,853 08	25 20	24 93 477	
Veritas	478	408 00				133 15	1,483 15	999 25	673 00	162 00	255 28	383 00	1,820 93	5,926 44	26 24	29 92 478	
First Swedish	479	418 00			41 00		459 00	4,590 39	1,548 80	114 00	254 15	386 44	2,794 22	16,232 62	42 72	42 27 479	
Helvetia	480	720 00	20 00		60 00	288 00	1,088 00	2,650 30	1,216 00	316 00	661 25	457 05	2,332 57	4,103 02	45 60	45 12 480	
Arenzville	481	18 00					18 00	252 53	85 50	40 00	121 33	5 70	302 79	1,653 41	7 08	7 59 481	
Noble	482	201 50			20 00		221 50	1,327 97	497 88	63 00	767 09	105 45	1,635 86	3,426 17	19 20	19 00 482	
Heyworth	483	336 00			2 00		428 00	1,446 08	798 02	45 20	497 41		1,798 28	5,899 83	37 20	36 80 483	
Southwestern	484	280 00	65 00		107 29	100 00	552 29	1,760 92	770 00			15 35	738 28	5,666 48	21 84	21 60 484	
Manufacturers'	485	155 00			100 50	60 00	274 50	580 45	376 35	151 00	52 50		645 04	6,256 80	63 60	62 93 485	
Dahlgren	486	114 00			64 00		140 00	370 90	170 40	44 25	103 25	53 00	231 88	1,473 71	13 16	13 06 486	
Jewett	487	9 00			5 00	50 00	64 00	370 90	169 70	203 50	36 00	4 50	2,951 90	3,143 11	50 16	49 63 487	
South Park	488	819 00	30 00		32 00	945 20	1,825 20	560 35	2,175 35	50 00	335 00		304 39	6,126 02	11 52	11 40 488	
Morning Star	489	66 00			58 63	30 00	154 65	560 35	724 75	104 00			633 38	1,331 70	23 28	23 03 489	
Justus	490	83 00			10 00	47 00	140 00	126 65	620 75	104 00			131 45	1,163 16	7 14	7 05 490	
Manlius	491	32 00					32 00	734 75	106 65	20 00			131 45	1,163 16	7 14	7 05 491	
Century	492	154 00				40 00	194 00	1,793 34	506 80	91 00	825 32	370 22	1,735 72	2,474 56	25 30	24 93 492	
Schuyler	493	33 00					33 00	267 01	184 31	82 70			60 32	581 27	12 36	12 82 493	
Round Hill	494	4 00					4 00	149 03	65 03	84 00	354 00		813 13	4,445 00	18 48	18 28 494	
Banner	495	246 00				100 00	346 00	825 00	471 00				438 25	5,391 07	15 12	14 96 495	
A. C. Marsh	496	108 00			20 00		128 00	428 65	201 63	143 00	66 00	15 00	438 25	5,391 07	15 12	14 96 496	
Eberle	497	39 00					39 00	208 44	134 98	19 00	33 22	31 24	132 08	949 78	9 60	9 50 497	
Hopkinton	498	135 00			57 00		192 00	682 97	408 34	70 50	69 49		618 13	1,429 78	20 64	20 42 498	
Frederick	499	218 00			67 50	300 00	585 50	870 70	361 95			308 75	40 00	7,038 08	13 92	13 77 499	
Altamont	500	21 00					21 00	45 00	45 00				40 00	182 53	3 36	3 32 500	
Palmer	501	3 00					3 00	257 85	117 60		135 85		640 97	3,173 08	9 12	9 02 501	
Corinth	502	84 00			84 00		84 00	310 20	227 60	77 80	4 70		201 26	870 64	14 70	15 43 502	
Garden Prairie	503							64 05	63 80	25 00				870 64	8 16	8 07 503	
Coral Springs	504	28 00			15 00		43 00	274 49	143 45	28 50	99 34	3 20	282 31	1,073 70	12 24	12 10 504	

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Maunie.	Maunie.	White.	Thursday	77	6	1					11			2	72	13	4	17		505
†New Chicago	Chicago	Cook	Monday	295	24	1					5	1		312		53	21	123		506
Sinnissippi	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Thursday	56	4			1			5			54	18	1	8			507
Normal	Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	72	6			2			10			2	66	17	1	2		508
Anchor.	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	510	5						2			1	103	44	11	104		509
Altona.	Altona	Knox	Tuesday	16	1			2			3			2	84	12	3	29		510
Chromo	Tower Hill.	Shelby	Thursday	86	4			4	1		3			2	84	12	3	29		511
Dwight	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	117	5			1			1			2	121	36	16	137		512
Argus.	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	29	1			1			1			1	19	8	3	17		513
J. R. Miller	Hurst	Williamson	Tuesday	49	2			2	1		1			28	1	19	3	8		514
Bingham.	Chicago	Fayette	Tuesday	34	5			6			4			48	2	11	3	17		515
Golden Link	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	197	8	2	1				10			41		29	19	73	1	516
Alpha.	Alpha	Henry	Thursday	37	4			1			6			198	38	15	3	6		517
Coal City.	Coal City.	Grundy	Friday	174	1			10			6			162	11	19	87			518
Tennessee	Tennessee	McDonough	Saturday	71	1			1			7			64	23	11	101			519
Silver Link	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	60	4	1	1	3			24			146	23	13	71	321		520
Woodlawn	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	60	4	1	2	1			5			76	24	5	32	522		521
Marietta.	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	70	8	1	1	2			1			90	2	11	9	28		522
Strasburg.	Strasburg	Shelby	Monday	90	5	2	1	1			6			69	8	6	45	2		523
Blairsville.	Blairsville	Williamson	Saturday	67	8	1		1			7			126	1	29	6	92		524
Warrick.	Warrick	Warren	Thursday	129	2						3			23						525
Ewing	Alexis.	Franklin	Saturday	27							4			102	23	11	32			526
Goreville.	Goreville.	Johnson	Wednesday	99	6	1					3			136	19	10	34	1		527
Maunet	Maunet	Champaign	Tuesday	130	10	1	2	1			5			55	15	8	31	528		528
Carbon Hill	Carbon Hill	Grundy	Tuesday	58	1						4			56	14	4	31	529		529
Rising Sun	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	50	3				1		8			56	14	4	31	531		530
Sherrard.	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday	132	2			2			3			123	16	15	51	532		531
																				532
																				533
Virden.	Virden	Maconpin	Cons	134		3		3			5			127	1	31	11	128	1	534
Marblehead	Marblehead	Adams	Tuesday	62	4			2			4	1		61	32	12	54			535
Venus	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	40		2		2			3			3	16	9	38			536
Roseville.	Roseville	Warren	Saturday	406	1			2			4			103	31	16	7	28		537
Calin.	Roseville	Vermilion	Wednesday	101	2	3		2		1	4			98	32	3	7	18		538
New Baden	New Baden	Cook	Friday	66	1	1		1			2			16	1	2	3	55		539
Good Samaritan.	New Chicago	Clinton	Thursday	149	22	1	5	2			8			16	1	26	12	41		540

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Chrisman	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	93	3	1	2	2					1	94		43	1	8		541
Gibson	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	92	3	1	3	6			4		1	88		37	4	32		542
Auburn	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	147	2	1	3	1			5	1	2	138		33	7	30		543
Northern Light	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	91	5				1					89		30	9	67		544
Oakland	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	93	4		1	2			9		1	87		20	10	37		545
Washington	Washington	Woodford	Thursday	41	2	1	1				2			43		21	4	8		546
Crystal Point	Malden	Bureau	Thursday	51	1	1	1	4			2			46		11	5	62		547
Cowden	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	77	1	1	1				2	1		71		13	4	11		548
Kaulbach	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	53	1	1	1	2			1			55		24	7	20	1	549
Industrial	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	98	1	1	2	6			7			83		27	1			550
Vera	Mitchellville.	Saline	Saturday	50	3	2	3	3			1			42		15	5	18	2	551
Sciota	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	98		2		3			1		2	97		31	5	24		552
Castleton	Castleton	Stark	Thursday	29	17	3	3	6			15		1	71		29	11	38		553
Lily	Stronghurst	Henderson	Thursday	84	3	5	6				8			55		11	3			554
Clinton	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	43	8	1	4	2			1			1		23	5	13		555
Louisville	Louisville	Clay	Monday	65		1					8			55		15	3			556
Kenney	Kenney	Dewitt	Wednesday	197	17	3		4			5			208		26	6	18		557
Wayne City	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	91	3	1	2				1			92		26	7	98		558
Neponset	Pesotum	Bureau	Tuesday	41	4	1					4			45		13	2	3		559
Neponset	Neponset	Bureau	Wednesday	29	1	1		1			2			27		13	2			560
John G. Potts	Chicago	Cook	Monday	82	1	4	1	1			12			63		24	6	18		561
Rogers Park	Rogers Park	Cook	Saturday	108	11	3	1				3			120		30	5	26	2	562
Lecture	Vermilion	Vermilion	Saturday	91	2	1					3	1		89		32	11	83	1	563
Oakwood	Oakwood	Vermilion	Friday	44	4			2			3			43		15	1	36		564
Rankin	Rankin	Vermilion	Saturday	74	1	1	1	1			1			74		35	6	15		565
Dakota	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	73	1	1	1	1			1			18		9	3	11	2	566
Aurora	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	18	1	1							1	118		39	8			567
Dexter	Norris City	White	Tuesday	102	7	1	1				2			110		27	6	50		568
Bellevue	Bellevue	Calhoun	Tuesday	44	2	2								46		16	4	12		569
Uadine	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	35	7	1	1	3						40		14	1			570
Hindsboro	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	155	4	1	1		1		8			66		21	1	1		571
Gen	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	63	3	1	1				1			30		23	5	26		572
Badger Spring	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	24	5	1	1				3			79		27	3			573
Waballa	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	84	...	3	1	1			2			69		31	6	54		574
Buda	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	55	14	3	2	2			10			200		38	13	114		575
Fidelity	Windor	Shelby	Wednesday	170	40	3	2	2						13		26	6			576

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Monmouth.....	577	\$265 00			\$15 00		280 00	\$1,528 80	\$1,077 65	\$145 90	\$248 00	\$57 25	\$1,333 14	\$2,926 36	\$2 96	\$2 50	577
Victor.....	578	150 00					150 00	253 25	228 00	14 00	11 25		251 70	917 57	14 16	14 00	578
Bradford.....	579	75 00			50 00	\$80 00	205 00	773 20	410 45	195 50	165 90	7 35	691 83	3,264 37	26 16	25 58	579
Ashkun.....	580	6 00					6 00	172 00	92 00	5 00	75 00		182 92	3,622 60	7 08	7 58	580
Evergreen.....	581							157 54	97 54	57 00	3 00		55 50	942 82	5 52	5 46	581
Oak Grove.....	582	3 00				20 00	23 00	304 74	213 74	88 00		3 00	196 70	1,197 08	14 64	14 23	582
Swedish Olive.....	583	1,029 76			30 00		1,211 76	9,498 26	4,280 75	477 35	2555 55	2 184 61	8,750 90	29,375 98	115 44	114 58	583
Linne.....	584	608 50			28 50	180 80	817 80	1,137 95	579 30	96 50		222 15	1,593 45	895 63	32 88	32 53	584
Heron.....	585	218 00					218 00	1,492 00	252 00	84 00	106 00		225 00	1,829 00	14 40	14 25	585
River.....	586		\$15 00			25 00	40 00	72 35	49 35	23 00			68 24	2,389 00	4 32	4 27	586
Perseverance.....	587	118 00			24 50		226 10	568 75	396 73	62 00		110 00	545 51	2,389 86	13 44	13 29	587
New Athens.....	588	92 00				83 60	212 00	534 50	181 75	67 00	385 75		614 20	4,630 59	11 01	10 92	588
Brothers.....	589	57 00				120 00	57 00	513 87	214 90	25 00	231 97	42 00	513 82	6,932 76	12 96	12 82	589
Advance.....	590	146 00					146 00	746 67	327 30	33 60	22 00	363 77	746 10	9,689 60	18 72	18 52	590
Biggsville.....	591	31 00					31 00	182 75	39 35	108 20	45 00		223 78	649 53	8 64	8 54	591
Fraternal.....	592							118 92	108 67			10 25	70 00	771 15	7 92	7 83	592
Lovington.....	593	155 53	5 00				160 53	1,265 78	723 68	142 60	300 00	91 50	1,225 81	5,346 86	33 60	33 25	593
Blue Mound.....	594	21 00				80 00	101 00	744 81	245 60	11 20	488 01		857 12	3,361 42	11 76	11 63	594
Kemper.....	595	55 76					55 76	245 60	84 85	150 00		10 75	230 29	1,742 18	17 41	17 35	595
Seymour.....	596	55 76			30 00		62 50	327 10	243 60	79 00	4 50		205 50	1,427 90	10 56	10 45	596
Wataga.....	597	32 50					83 00	118 00	62 00	46 00	10 00		214 20	520 35	5 04	4 98	597
Arel.....	598	3 00				80 00	124 00	1,048 47	364 70	140 50	453 27		1,072 49	4,212 75	19 68	19 47	598
Dove.....	599	69 00			25 00		212 50	1,046 50	854 65	89 50	99 00	3 35	886 50	3,650 26	33 36	33 00	599
Loyal.....	600	320 00				113 50	212 50	2,147 75	1,273 00	487 00	78 00	309 75	2,073 75	3,400 57	42 96	42 50	600
Streator.....	601	320 00				330 00	650 00	2,147 75	757 26	256 20	175 15		1,086 12	3,400 57	39 60	39 18	601
Centennial.....	602	48 00					298 00	1,188 61	757 26	160 00	104 14		1,506 26	2,283 81	6 24	6 17	602
Timothy.....	603				4 50		150 26	214 14	94 00	16 00	14 00		150 26	2,283 81	6 24	6 17	603
Bluff.....	604						134 00	387 65	279 65	2 00		106 00	143 00	2,900 00	14 88	14 72	604
Malta.....	605	114 00			20 00		26 00	387 65	279 65	2 00			63 02	552 75	3 00	3 55	605
Standard.....	606	6 00				20 00	26 00	70 20	61 20	9 00			265 83	2,709 61	10 08	9 97	606
Ucal.....	607	56 00	10 00	20 00		50 48	136 48	285 00	225 00	60 00			865 00	4,365 12	49 92	49 40	607
Charleston.....	608	132 00			37 60		592 60	915 95	630 25	77 00	177 03	31 67	1,002 66	7,801 49	49 44	48 92	608
Tunnel Hill.....	609	32 00			55 00		419 00	1,384 80	1,025 40	309 15	47 25		1,222 21	2,283 26	4 32	4 07	609
Herscher.....	610	42 00			10 00		43 00	256 85	103 00				120 35	1,890 24	9 60	9 50	610
	611	42 00			5 00		47 00	188 10	120 85		67 25		313 01	1,107 58	12 72	12 58	611
	612	26 00					26 00	336 35	227 10	30 00	60 00	19 25					612

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Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday ..	114	15	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	127	...	26	5	37	1	613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	92	2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	189	...	35	12	53	...	614
Edyville	615	Edyville	Pope	Saturday	45	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	21	3	...	...	615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	45	...	12	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	52	...	23	2	5	...	616
Hurricane	617	Samuel	Massac	Friday	36	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	33	5	...	...	617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday ..	37	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	92	...	33	...	37	...	618
Althea	619	Eglin	Kane	Thursday	280	71	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	341	...	30	22	170	...	619
North Star	620	Toga	Hancock	Thursday	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	1	26	...	...	620
Brookport	621	Brookport	Massac	Monday	60	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	18	8	21	...	621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	47	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	40	...	28	5	14	...	622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	50	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	49	...	18	1	...	...	623
Fort Byron	624	Fort Byron	Rock Island	Monday	31	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	11	1	25	...	624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Monday	48	2	...	1	4	...	...	2	...	...	45	...	19	7	17	...	625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights ..	Cook	Thursday	201	16	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	215	...	34	13	34	...	626
Schomo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	82	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	23	...	...	...	627
North Henderson ..	628	North Henderson ..	Mercer	Saturday	45	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	45	...	23	...	...	...	628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Monday	43	15	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	54	...	14	...	6	...	629
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	198	12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	207	...	31	2	...	...	630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	30	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	18	...	12	...	631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wednesday ..	75	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	75	...	22	10	75	...	632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	129	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	124	...	36	15	24	...	633
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Wednesday ..	63	15	2	1	2	...	...	5	...	...	74	...	21	9	43	...	634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	77	6	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	82	...	28	...	...	...	635
Prospect	636	Humbolt	Coles	Saturday	135	6	...	...	4	...	...	6	...	1	129	...	22	15	35	...	636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Thursday	126	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	31	17	...	...	637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Wednesday ..	70	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	67	...	27	5	11	...	638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	124	19	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	140	...	37	17	139	...	639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Thursday	61	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	35	15	...	...	640
Lorraine	641	Lorraine	Adams	Tuesday	112	1	2	1	18	...	...	2	...	...	98	...	25	8	17	...	641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Thursday	46	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	31	2	15	...	642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Thursday	24	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	8	...	...	...	643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	170	9	3	1	4	...	...	5	...	...	174	...	25	11	77	...	644
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	58	4	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	65	...	21	2	20	...	645
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Saturday	82	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	86	...	20	2	...	...	646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	86	7	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	19	7	121	...	647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	40	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	10	...	5	...	648

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Peabody	613	\$174 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$60 00	\$29 00	\$293 00	\$1,260 20	\$ 906 20	\$231 00	\$ 5 00	\$118 00	\$ 113 90	\$1,299 20	\$30 48	\$30 46	613
Grandview	614	159 00				40 00	199 00	416 78	329 30	37 00	49 68	80	389 93	3,232 57	21 36	21 13	614
Eddyville	615	21 00					21 00	554 27	79 00		10 00		83 85	1,322 93	10 32	10 21	615
Terre Haute	616	15 00			5 00		20 00	554 27	240 10	4 00	161 47	152 70	256 23	2,808 14	12 48	12 34	616
Hurricane	617	74 00					74 00	185 93	145 64		36 29		93 36	935 69	7 92	7 83	617
Beacon	618							831 89	383 40	33 50	424 99		855 28	5,592 58	2 64	2 60	618
Althea	619	524 00				50 00	574 00	2,950 18	1,381 78	1178 75	119 90	269 75	1,825 13	4,847 75	81 84	80 93	619
North Star	620	26 00					26 00	99 10	70 10	29 00			479 12	3,290 25	7 44	7 35	620
Brookport	621	63 00					63 00	564 15	283 00	61 50	141 75	77 90	155 85	1,895 10	13 92	13 77	621
Marissa	622	36 00					36 00	272 50	245 50	27 00			155 85	1,895 10	9 60	9 50	622
Hunt City	623	3 00					3 00	378 29	244 49	131 60		2 20	173 14	1,301 10	11 76	11 63	623
Port Byron	624	75 00					75 00	159 30	145 30		14 00		132 80	1,086 58	6 72	6 65	624
New Burnside	625	34 00			20 00		54 00	259 68	179 38	53 00	27 30		54 00	1,212 99	10 80	10 68	625
Orient	626	170 00			91 00		261 00	2,715 10	1,139 25	394 00	951 25	230 60	2,578 14	5,762 94	51 60	51 05	626
Schano	627							708 95	444 45	13 00			366 88	2,745 13	19 92	19 71	627
North Henderson	628					10 50		263 45	250 45				185 45	2,745 13	10 80	10 68	628
Victoria	629	12 00					12 00	384 00	146 00		238 00		313 81	895 31	12 96	12 82	629
*Palacky	630	115 00		52 00	81 00	118 25	366 25	2,463 68	1,328 50	375 00	458 25	301 93	1,284 55	11,024 87	49 68	49 16	630
Edinburg	631	36 00					36 00	107 50	107 50				81 08	883 75	6 72	6 65	631
Grape Creek	632	153 00					153 00	394 49	343 95	19 70	30 84		386 25	18 00	17 80	17 62	632
Kansas	633	72 00				10 00	82 00	763 78	490 55	50 25	222 98		463 71	29 76	29 45	29 33	633
Farina	634	129 00					129 00	471 49	262 25	108 00	20 05	81 19	370 03	17 76	17 57	17 43	634
Metalf	635	15 00					15 00	484 94	373 94	101 00		0 00	123 83	1,815 65	13 68	13 47	635
Prospect	636	140 00			103 00		243 00	1,225 84	499 48	125 00	513 23	88 13	1,339 58	12,257 34	30 36	30 63	636
Cable	637	297 00				110 00	407 00	855 60	608 20	100 00	295 92	147 40	820 14	2,296 05	29 04	28 73	637
Viola	638	42 00					42 00	605 22	283 40	25 90			772 11	2,475 28	16 08	15 91	638
Brighton Park	639	419 50			18 50	150 00	618 00	1,464 32	803 80	235 50	11 25	365 02	1,475 28	2,460 38	33 60	33 25	639
Wilton	640	117 00		5 00			117 00	521 32	356 50	139 00		120 57	261 17	2,237 91	16 80	16 62	640
Loraine	641	51 00			15 00		66 00	482 15	375 15	20 00	47 00	40 00	398 87	1,434 25	23 32	23 27	641
Barton	642	25 00			38 62		63 62	293 77	183 80	48 00	33 25	28 73	123 27	1,770 49	11 76	11 63	642
Elco	643	24 00	1 00				25 00	32 47	32 47	1 65			152 25	3,923 13	6 00	4 93	643
Westfield	644	242 00					242 00	1,136 13	712 88	160 00	111 00		1,331 50	3,923 13	41 76	41 32	644
Park	645	100 00			1 00	66 83	167 83	1,435 42	361 00	96 00	894 00	84 42	1,142 13	1,837 22	15 60	15 43	645
Palermo	646	78 00					78 00	435 35	316 35	45 00	41 00	33 00	187 05	2,125 07	20 64	20 42	646
Floral	647	114 00			78 00	81 00	273 00	711 55	402 79	101 70	50 85	216 21	822 65	1,852 53	21 36	21 13	647
Gliman	648	15 00					15 00	408 50	157 50	91 35	135 50	24 15	318 88	2,645 53	11 04	10 92	648

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Woodland.	649	Woodland.	Iroquois	Saturday	68	1	1	2	1	1		6		2	62		25	10	66		649
Pride of the West.	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	35	1	1		1	1					35		25	4	30		650
Palmouth.	651	Palmouth	Jasper	Thursday	36	1	1	1	1	1					38		18				651
Heathsville.	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	90	5	3					1			98	1	28	10	31		652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	192	9	26	3	9			5		2	214		33	9	52		653
	654			Cons.	10			2		12					12						654
Geff	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	21	1			2						19		10	1	1		655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Tuesday	53	1	1	1				3			53		11	5	61		656
Lafayette	657	LaPayette	Stark	Wednesday	46				3						41		17				657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Friday	109	6		1				5		2	108		28	4	33		658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	69	5	2	1						1	73		8	70			659
Monroe	660	Monroe	Will	Tuesday	29	6		1							33		17	2			660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Monday	85	1	5	2	2					1	121		16	7	72		661
Sheridan	117	Chicago	Lake	Tuesday	113	3	1	1	3			11			37		27	6	47		662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	34	4		1							32		16	9	47		663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Monday	274	16	7	1	4		1			2	292	1	46	21	146	1	664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	178	12	1	1	1			9		2	176		32	20	84		665
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	71	5	1	1				2			74	1	22	3	38		666
White Oak	667	Portston	Ogle	Thursday	24			2	1					1	21		7				667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	92	1						2			91		24	13	34		668
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wednesday	31							4			27		2	6	7		669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wednesday	63			1	3			7			54		27	27	27		670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	86	2	3							2	82	1	14	7	59		671
Evans.	672	Ava	Jackson	Thursday	76	1	2	2	4			3		1	73	1	34	5	46		672
Evans.	673	Evans.	Cook	Monday	113	13	1	2	3			4			123		29	5	85		673
Perris.	674	Perris.	Hancock	Tuesday	63	3									61		21	5	16		674
Kirkwood.	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	56	4		1	1			2		1	57		23	6	14		675
Alto	676	Alto Pass.	Union	Tuesday	57	2		1							58		21	7	61		676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	45			1	1						48		9	31	6		677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	39	10	1	2	3			3		1	48		26	23	33		678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	151	4		2	3			6			146		4	35			679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Saturday	21	19		2							40		18	2	8		680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	78	1	2		2	3		4		1	77	1	12	1			681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Tuesday	43	6		2	3						43		20	6	17		682
Tacusa.	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	99	1		2	1			4			96	2	10	1			683
Riverside.	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	70	3		2				3			72		32	7	80		684

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Woodlawn.....	649	\$195 00				\$ 80 00	\$275 00	\$ 437 84	\$ 257 84	\$ 66 00	\$ 68 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 462 11	\$2 471 68	\$14 88	\$14 88	649
Pride of the West.....	650	90 00					97 00	508 80	241 05	15 00	252 75		329 42		8 40	8 40	650
Falmouth.....	651							220 67	179 72	11 00	26 50	45	99 65		8 13	9 02 651	651
Heathsville.....	652	114 00					114 00	555 49	362 00	81 00	82 49	30 00	392 80		23 52	23 52	652
Bristol.....	653	156 00				100 00	256 00	1 449 23	376 50	147 40	10 43	914 90	961 23	3 049 34	2 36	50 82 653	653
654								3 90	3 90						2 88	2 88	654
Geff.....	655	3 00					3 00	70 73	29 50	17 00	23 73	50	71 14	540 42	4 56	4 50 655	655
Sorrento.....	656	198 00					198 00	300 45	265 45	17 00	12 00		327 76	914 52	73 72	12 58 656	656
LaFayette.....	657						15 00	1 118 83	733 66	80 00	42 00	252 17	143 57	1 845 06	13 84	19 73 657	657
Humboldt Park.....	658	165 00				82 62	248 62	1 118 83	160 00						25 63 658		658
Bellflower.....	659	166 00					178 00	451 83	318 00	74 40	59 43	3 00	120 57	2 333 01	7 82	7 83 659	659
Monroe.....	660	8 00					31 20	319 60	128 40	110 20	232 25		1 162 66	2 180 47	19 20	19 00 661	660
Westville.....	661	188 00					133 00	612 30	349 63	30 40	262 50	18 00	1 209 92	6 402 14	70 08	69 34 664	661
Sheridan.....	662	123 00				50 00	174 78	1 012 00	546 00	203 50	223 00	309 65	1 423 38	6 402 14	70 08	69 34 664	662
Romine.....	663	141 00					151 00	340 12	120 46	75 66	126 00	18 00	1 171 00	2 239 10	42 24	40 79 665	663
Austin.....	664	564 00	15 00				1 930 22	2 151 27	1 391 67	229 70	60 00	111 08	1 620 94	2 874 08	17 76	17 57 666	664
Washington.....	665	423 00					524 12	1 591 27	1 227 77	167 00	22 13		501 60	2 874 08	17 76	17 57 666	665
J. G. Whittier.....	666	114 00					172 50	612 78	422 70	10 40			276 68	1 118 58	5 04	4 98 667	666
White Oak.....	667	9 00	30 00				39 00	141 23	108 70	10 40	62 40	29 35	441 89	3 506 83	21 84	21 60 668	667
East Peoria.....	668	170 00					195 00	790 75	664 00	35 00					6 48	6 48 668	668
DePue.....	669	21 00					21 00	38 00	38 00								669
Good Hope.....	670	120 00					81 00	301 70	270 45		30 00	1 25	254 73	2 364 62	12 96	12 82 670	670
Findinglay.....	671	81 00					341 00	545 50	374 25	92 00		79 25	750 92	1 107 84	19 68	19 47 671	671
Ava.....	672	94 00					320 50	1 000 10	402 10	33 00	562 00	3 00	511 61	6 238 39	17 52	17 33 672	672
Evansville.....	673	321 00					390 15	1 581 10	620 50	204 00	726 34	280 26	1 770 93	3 174 86	29 52	29 21 673	673
Ferris.....	674	48 00					48 00	322 55	230 70	57 25	2 25	32 35	172 90	1 885 00	14 64	14 48 674	674
Kirkwood.....	675	56 00					151 50	591 80	317 80	50 50	223 50		526 02	3 767 77	13 68	13 53 675	675
Alto.....	676	30 00					33 00	205 26	83 10	24 50	41 00	56 66			13 92	13 77 676	676
Stanford.....	677	79 00					79 00	386 35	202 80	5 20	178 00		205 70	3 059 17	10 80	10 68 677	677
Ridge Farm.....	678	18 00	9 50				57 50	270 35	138 35	132 00			346 34	400 38	11 52	11 40 678	678
Braceville.....	679	840 00					890 00	1 616 15	1 159 46	62 00		395 00	1 254 98	730 93	35 04	34 67 679	679
Breese.....	680	175 00					175 00	469 50	389 50	280 00			298 97	832 26	9 60	9 50 680	680
Roodhouse.....	681	24 00					47 50	516 25	359 75	29 00	117 50	10 00	357 75	1 569 99	18 48	18 28 681	681
Rasco.....	682	14 00					14 00	289 45	146 05	21 00	123 00			276 03	10 32	10 22 682	682
Theresa.....	683	51 00					51 00	485 75	404 75	81 00			198 05	3 685 51	23 04	22 73 683	683
Riverside.....	684	240 00					240 00	396 80	275 80	27 00	91 00		356 46	1 600 00	17 28	17 09 684	684

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Staunton.....	885	Staunton.....	Macoupin.....	Friday.....	64	11	8					12		1	1	65	2	20	8	49	685
Orion.....	886	Orion.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	82	3						3		1	1	81		19	4	64	886
Cullom.....	887	Cullom.....	Livingston.....	Closed.....																	887
Kent.....	888	Kent.....	Winnebago.....	Monday.....	50	1						2		1	1	48		14	1	2	888
Beecher City.....	889	Beecher City.....	Winnebago.....	Wednesday.....	139	18		2	3			5		2	150		28	12	109		889
+Paul.....	890	+Paul.....	Efingham.....	Saturday.....	31	1		1				1			28		12	1	1		890
Hutton.....	891	Hutton.....	Kane.....	Wednesday.....	65	8						1			12		30	4	9		891
Brookfield.....	892	Brookfield.....	Coles.....	Wednesday.....	120	6		1	3			1		1	2	121	2	11	49		892
Iuka.....	893	Iuka.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	35	4	2	5	4			2		1	39		11	2	7		893
Broughton.....	894	Broughton.....	Marion.....	Friday.....	18	4		1	1			1		1	21		8				894
South Chicago.....	895	South Chicago.....	Hamilton.....	Wednesday.....	57	5						5		1	55		12				895
Montebello.....	896	Montebello.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	145	4		1	3			2		1	145		39	9	57		896
James A. Garfield.....	897	James A. Garfield.....	Hancock.....	Saturday.....	117	8	2		1			17		1	125		39	6	49		897
Norden.....	898	Norden.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	106	10		1	1			1			97		23	12	52		898
Forsyth.....	899	Forsyth.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	252	14	1	1	4			6		1	257		44	35	248	2	899
Burnside.....	700	Burnside.....	Macon.....	Saturday.....	70	16						2			86		24	9	15		700
Scott.....	701	Scott.....	Hancock.....	Friday.....	54	2	10	14				1			50	1	4	3	10		701
Carterville.....	702	Carterville.....	Scott.....	Saturday.....	160	9	1		2			1		3	50		21	11	48		702
Fisher.....	703	Fisher.....	Williamson.....	Friday.....	57	1		1	3			4		5	155		37	21	203	8	703
Harvel.....	704	Harvel.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	57	1		2	2			1		1	53		31	5	43		704
Palatine.....	705	Palatine.....	Montgomery.....	Closed.....	33				1			1			31		16	1			705
Owaneco.....	706	Owaneco.....	Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	45	2	1					1			48		19	7	20		706
Walnut Hill.....	707	Walnut Hill.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	40					1		1			38		16	1	8		707
Clear Creek.....	708	Clear Creek.....	Christian.....	Friday.....	17				2			1			14		9	1			708
Clarksville.....	709	Clarksville.....	Marion.....	Friday.....	54	5	2	1				1			61		28	6	31		709
Colchester.....	710	Colchester.....	Morgan.....	Thursday.....	33	7			1			10			39		8	4			710
Fulton.....	711	Fulton.....	Cumberland.....	Thursday.....	45	3						1			39		14				711
Deering.....	712	Deering.....	Clark.....	Monday.....	208	8		1	3			1		1	2	63	18	10	70		712
Venice.....	713	Venice.....	McDonough.....	Saturday.....	64	4						1			212		40	30	261	1	713
Argenta.....	714	Argenta.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	208	8	1					5			54		29	3			714
	715		McDonough.....	Thursday.....	58	1						1			208		27	21	164		715
	716		Cook.....	Tuesday.....	218	8				1		7		2	176		36	11	96		716
	717		Cook.....	Monday.....	172	11	1	2				1			173		40	13	87		717
	718		Kane.....	Tuesday.....	168	8						5		2	116		23	11	43		718
	719		Madison.....	Friday.....	113	8	3	1				1		1	110		28	6			719
	720		Nacon.....	Wednesday.....	110	3			1			1		1	110		28	6			720

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Staunton	685	157 30			\$ 50 00	\$ 207 30	\$ 676 25	305 50	\$154 00	\$216 75		\$ 16 35	\$ 1,411 58	1,198 69	% 15 60	% 15 43	685
Orion.	686	160 00			80 00	340 38	676 30	447 95	45 00	161 00			840 82	1,300 23	% 19 44	% 19 23	686
Cullom.	687	6 00				6 00	331 75	225 00	33 50	73 25			358 95	607 20	% 11 52	% 11 40	688
Kent.	688	286 00			125 00	468 00	1,312 90	685 00	302 80	279 50	45 60	6 99	1,390 77	1,538 75	% 36 00	% 35 62	689
Beecher City.	690	3 00			39 00	42 00	187 63	119 50	18 00	43 14			116 90	1,461 66	% 6 72	% 6 65	691
†Paul.	691	36 00			36 00	36 00	389 50	339 50	134 00				348 57	2,080 04	% 17 28	% 17 09	692
Hutton	692	147 00			160 00	312 00	836 26	436 35	122 00	161 50	116 41		385 15	1,879 56	% 29 04	% 27 73	693
Brookfield.	693	28 00			6 00	34 00	265 00	130 00	133 00		2 00		247 85	414 18	% 9 36	% 9 25	694
Iuka.	694				2 00	2 00	414 34	64 83	48 00	31 50	270 01		209 05	1,206 44	% 5 04	% 4 98	695
Broughton.	695						399 79	223 79	76 00				261 83	431 38	% 13 20	% 13 05	696
South Chicago.	696	177 00			110 00	287 00	563 25	509 00	54 25	193 40			716 05	4,217 82	% 34 80	% 34 43	697
Montebello.	697	196 00			60 00	256 00	921 00	547 60	180 00			7 50	1,020 75	1,181 90	% 23 28	% 23 03	698
James A. Garfield.	698	251 00			449 41	735 41	1,012 50	605 00	125 00	275 00		57 50	2,074 91	9,251 97	% 37 68	% 37 28	699
Norden.	699	868 00	\$27 75	\$25 00	83 00	1,033 75	2,798 10	2,078 60	215 00	447 00			405 75	2,462 59	% 20 64	% 20 42	700
Forsyth.	700	45 00				45 00	698 00	348 75	225 25	24 00			30 00		% 12 00	% 11 87	701
Burnside	701	30 00				30 00	602 15	141 90	425 00	35 25					% 12 00	% 11 87	702
Scott	702	144 00			15 95	292 69	576 64	275 45	17 00	258 55	25 64		427 07	4,273 34	% 12 00	% 11 87	703
Carterville	703	594 00	35 00		45 00	316 50	1,010 50	923 08	108 20	178 82			1,116 80	4,923 24	% 37 20	% 36 80	704
Fisher.	704	119 00			82 00	216 00	259 01	138 86	24 00	96 15			327 62	3,413 66	% 12 72	% 12 58	705
Harvel.	705	24 00				24 00	202 22	151 75	16 00	31 47			298 17	805 35	% 7 42	% 7 35	706
Acme	706	84 00			34 00	84 00	396 43	227 50	33 50	128 75	6 70		406 16	1,439 99	% 11 52	% 11 40	707
Palatine.	707	84 00			84 00	84 00	354 80	177 00		176 00		1 80	289 45	540 31	% 9 16	% 9 02	708
Owaneco.	708	6 00				11 15	107 25	107 25					45 15	680 47	% 3 36	% 3 32	709
Walnut Hill.	710	93 00			93 00	93 00	282 50	191 85	64 65	19 00	7 00		132 89	889 63	% 14 64	% 14 38	711
Woodson.	711	24 00			24 00	24 00	379 65	180 30	135 00	64 35			396 83	1,588 89	% 9 36	% 9 25	712
Clear Creek.	712						183 85	139 32	37 00	5 87	1 66		83 31	940 76	% 9 36	% 9 25	713
Clarksville.	713				40 00	250 00	332 50	165 00	60 00	57 00			1,069 56	878 45	% 14 32	% 14 96	714
Colchester.	714	660 00	15 00		161 30	836 30	1,196 50	1,059 50	135 00		2 00		1,069 56	7,025 78	% 50 88	% 50 34	715
Marlin.	715	9 00				9 00	433 00	200 00	8 00	225 00				2,071 02	% 12 96	% 12 82	716
Pullman.	716	740 00			102 75	842 75	1,504 99	1,365 49	112 00	27 50			1,010 00	4,170 62	% 49 92	% 49 40	717
Deering	717	376 00			32 00	408 00	1,280 00	954 50	157 00	90 00	78 50		1,296 12	3,046 09	% 42 24	% 41 89	718
Rock City	718	435 00				435 00	1,223 18	937 25	125 50	79 17	81 26		985 31	3,696 98	% 41 52	% 41 08	719
Venice.	719	203 00			10 00	354 00	892 70	603 00	122 00	167 70	16 50		900 55	2,457 15	% 27 84	% 27 54	720
Argenta.	720	81 00			85 00	213 17	735 60	611 95	45 00	62 15			946 00	3,286 23	% 26 40	% 26 12	721

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Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Saturday	63	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	58	..	20	10	45	721	
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	191	14	3	2	2	..	15	6	3	190	1	40	17	78	722	
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	17	4	25	723	
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	89	..	1	6	2	..	11	4	2	81	..	35	5	27	724	
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Saturday	93	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	94	..	22	5	57	725	
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	126	4	1	..	3	..	4	4	1	124	1	30	19	100	726	
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	60	7	2	..	1	..	4	4	1	60	..	21	8	40	727	
Sauemin.	728	Sauemin	Livingston	Wednesday	80	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	75	..	24	9	36	728	
Belmont	729	Belmont	Wabash	Thursday	47	9	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	53	..	13	2	4	729	
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	71	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	70	..	18	2	23	730	
Stonewall	731	Stonewall	Saline	Saturday	93	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	90	2	20	5	11	731	
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	46	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	56	..	19	4	15	732	
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Friday	28	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	30	..	13	2	20	733	
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	86	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	91	..	35	5	16	734	
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	89	4	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	90	..	38	14	53	735	
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	49	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	47	..	18	11	21	736	
Oreio	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	737	
Olive Leaf	738	Worlen	Madison	Saturday	46	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	40	..	16	2	15	738	
Sabedrin	739	Collison	Vermilion	Wednesday	65	10	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	75	..	15	4	6	739	
Deland	740	Deland	Pratt	Thursday	57	1	1	..	3	..	5	..	..	43	..	19	15	120	740	
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	100	16	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	114	..	31	1	105	741	
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	102	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	97	1	20	1	3	742	
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	87	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	87	..	35	8	30	743	
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	81	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	54	..	10	12	23	744	
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday	57	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	95	..	28	7	37	745	
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	93	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	87	..	40	16	133	746	
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Monday	115	6	3	1	4	..	..	..	2	118	..	35	2	7	747	
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Monday	72	10	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	180	..	20	6	11	748	
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Friday	116	8	4	1	3	..	..	..	2	121	..	35	7	19	749	
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Saturday	32	6	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	36	..	12	2	7	750	
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Saturday	80	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	8	80	..	15	102	13	751	
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	146	7	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	147	1	35	16	143	752	
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Friday	24	3	18	..	1	..	..	..	1	41	..	8	3	26	753	
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Saturday	76	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	82	..	15	2	7	754	
Broadlands	755	Br adlands	Champaign	Monday	43	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	40	..	36	31	24	755	
Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	247	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	248	2	36	31	215	756	

Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Essex.....	721	180 00	.....	28 50	30 00	\$238 50	393 87	282 50	15 00	98 37	8646 43	578 94	1,788 89	\$13 92	\$13 77	721
Hyde Park.....	722	306 00	.....	190 00	397 00	905 50	2,282 52	1,407 09	189 00	40 00	.....	2,119 01	505 06	45 60	45 12	722
Lake.....	723	50 00	.....	.....	.....	271 00	235 89	150 25	9 00	.....	76 64	167 83	499 19	11 28	11 16	723
Oil City.....	724	81 00	\$10 00	.....	180 00	271 00	732 70	373 00	31 20	243 00	85 50	802 09	1,236 46	19 44	19 23	724
Hume.....	725	471 00	.....	.....	.....	171 00	564 30	301 50	38 00	222 50	2 30	44 38	2,777 76	22 56	22 32	725
Table Grove.....	726	300 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	840 55	573 05	70 00	166 00	31 50	967 19	5,077 01	29 76	29 45	726
Modesto.....	727	129 00	.....	27 00	30 00	177 00	417 89	220 85	105 00	91 00	1 04	379 26	1,005 31	14 40	14 25	727
Saunemin.....	728	108 00	.....	.....	57 35	165 35	447 00	314 00	8 00	125 00	.....	415 50	3,434 75	18 00	17 80	728
Belmont.....	729	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	377 00	271 00	106 00	.....	.....	255 50	1,241 80	12 72	12 58	729
Hampshire.....	730	69 00	.....	.....	.....	69 00	347 95	289 20	.....	.....	58 75	263 37	1,640 95	16 80	16 67	730
Stonefort.....	731	33 00	.....	.....	.....	33 00	417 22	319 22	80 00	18 00	.....	292 50	1,641 18	21 60	21 37	731
South Star.....	732	45 00	.....	.....	60 00	105 00	512 82	223 60	190 00	56 00	42 72	334 74	2,189 40	13 44	13 29	732
Columbian.....	733	40 00	.....	.....	47 75	87 75	199 95	143 95	56 00	.....	.....	208 37	110 30	7 20	7 12	733
London.....	734	48 00	.....	21 25	.....	69 25	853 97	369 47	40 00	279 50	165 00	730 50	2,856 25	21 60	21 37	734
Bethalto.....	735	159 00	.....	.....	.....	159 00	463 45	386 60	72 00	.....	4 85	373 07	2,036 06	21 81	21 60	735
Lowman.....	736	63 00	.....	10 00	120 00	193 00	216 04	173 64	33 65	8 75	.....	262 95	797 20	11 28	11 16	736
Orego.....	737	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	71 16	65 16	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 48	6 41	737
Olive Leaf.....	738	45 00	.....	70 00	.....	115 00	713 50	114 50	.....	.....	599 00	565 06	448 44	9 60	9 50	738
Sanhedrim.....	739	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	533 85	349 45	174 80	7 00	.....	1,373 92	464 93	17 52	17 33	739
Deland.....	740	18 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	533 85	349 45	174 80	7 00	.....	1,373 92	464 93	17 52	17 33	740
Ransom.....	741	480 00	8 60	62 50	26 10	577 20	404 60	274 60	30 20	81 30	18 50	593 37	2,561 01	11 76	11 63	741
Arthur.....	742	176 00	.....	.....	160 00	336 00	1,521 70	588 25	382 60	446 85	104 00	1,482 61	8,924 86	27 36	27 07	742
Cyclone.....	743	9 00	.....	.....	.....	9 00	346 00	327 00	14 00	.....	.....	230 00	1,115 00	23 28	23 03	743
Rose Hill.....	744	90 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	337 50	242 50	35 00	60 00	.....	379 50	20 88	20 88	20 66	744
Sims.....	745	69 00	.....	.....	.....	69 00	201 63	164 28	23 00	14 35	.....	130 95	130 95	12 96	12 82	745
Mount Hope.....	746	111 00	.....	.....	.....	111 00	963 21	660 40	39 00	263 81	.....	595 83	2,981 69	22 80	22 55	746
Casey.....	747	399 00	25 00	14 00	80 00	518 00	1,018 85	505 35	124 00	375 50	14 00	1,018 85	5,817 23	28 32	28 02	747
Crossville.....	748	33 00	.....	6 70	.....	39 70	425 22	250 05	120 00	55 17	.....	582 68	2,065 02	19 20	19 00	748
Bethany.....	749	57 00	.....	.....	.....	57 00	1,106 87	516 97	141 90	393 00	55 00	1,111 30	9,155 20	29 04	28 73	749
Dowder's Grove.....	750	21 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00	682 21	169 80	60 40	.....	.....	249 18	8 64	8 54	8 54	750
Iron Link.....	751	340 00	.....	11 00	105 00	446 00	611 40	456 20	105 00	138 00	50 20	688 30	1,920 30	19 20	19 00	751
Good Faith.....	752	308 00	15 00	10 00	.....	338 00	1,152 50	793 90	149 55	136 00	71 05	1,245 09	5,891 95	35 28	34 91	752
Hettick.....	753	65 00	.....	112 00	.....	177 00	261 40	110 40	41 00	.....	.....	.....	9 84	9 73	9 73	753
Vevay.....	754	21 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00	413 86	275 32	126 00	12 54	.....	334 46	1,336 36	19 63	19 47	754
Broadlands.....	755	84 00	.....	8 00	563 00	1,554 00	2,482 90	199 50	123 00	93 00	55 50	2,202 70	4,049 20	59 52	58 90	755
Koerner.....	756	783 00				783 00	2,482 90	199 50	123 00	93 00	55 50	2,202 70	4,049 20	59 52	58 90	756

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Kinderhook.....	757 Kinderhook.....	Pike.....	Tuesday.....	94	7	2	6	3				3	102		32	6	61		757
Browns.....	758 Browns.....	Edwards.....	Saturday.....	42	1	2	1	1			1		44		23	2	35		758
Stone's Prairie.....	759 Plainville.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	23									23		14	2	10		759
John Wilson.....	760 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	107	8	1	1						113		25	10	83		760
Atwood.....	761 Atwood.....	Platt.....	Wednesday.....	170	18	3	1	4					185		36	8	34		761
Atwood.....	762 Atwood.....	Platt.....	Closed.....																762
Rock Grove.....	763 Rock Grove.....	Stephenson.....	Tuesday.....	53	2	1	1	1					55		15	4	16		763
Montrose.....	764 Montrose.....	Efingham.....	Saturday.....	34	8	1	5					1	47		22	1			764
Berwick.....	765 Berwick.....	Warren.....	Tuesday.....	12	1	1	2	2					10		3				765
Hegewisch.....	766 Hegewisch.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	76	4	1	1	2					70		23	4	29		766
Hebron.....	767 Hebron.....	McHenry.....	Thursday.....	52	9	1	1	2					58		17	2	9		767
Genoa.....	768 Genoa.....	DeKalb.....	Monday.....	64	13	3	2	4				1	73		21	7	16		768
Coral.....	769 Coral.....	McHenry.....	Saturday.....	34	5	2	1	1				2	35		17	5	2		769
Welcome.....	770 Pleasant Plains.....	Sangamon.....	Saturday.....	54	2	2	3	3					54		18	1	9		770
Monmouth.....	771 Monmouth.....	Kankakee.....	Tuesday.....	101	4	1	1	3					98		22	8	13		771
Delta.....	772 Grantzburg.....	Johnson.....	Saturday.....	27	1	1	2	3				1	74		13	9	23		772
West Union.....	773 West Union.....	Clark.....	Thursday.....	75	3		2	1					31		15	2	30		773
Allerton.....	774 Allerton.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	38			2	1					31		15	2	30		774
Bond.....	775 Smithboro.....	Boone.....	Wednesday.....	39	2		1	3					40		20	3	34		775
Black Hawk.....	776 Captin.....	Boone.....	Friday.....	39	2		1	3					40		20	3	34		776
Herald.....	777 Anchor.....	McLean.....	Wednesday.....	46	9	2	1	3				2	51		20	3	12		777
Williamsfield.....	778 Williamsfield.....	Pike.....	Saturday.....	39	5	2	1	3					44		8	3	12		778
Ambrosia.....	779 Williamsfield.....	Knox.....	Wednesday.....	34									29			1	5		779
Central.....	780 Seaton.....	Mercer.....	Thursday.....	35									35		12	1	3		780
Jackson.....	781 Vergennes.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	55	1	1	1						57		19	5	21		781
Prosperity.....	782 Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	235	14	4	2	3	1				229		27	15	77		782
Odd Fellows.....	783 Normal.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	103	8	1	3	3					104	1	30	6	14		783
Eastern Rose.....	784 Rose Bud.....	Pope.....	Wednesday.....	32	4		1						30		11	7	40		784
Wellington.....	785 Wellington.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	41	1								39		9	5	103		785
Cameron.....	786 Cameron.....	Warren.....	Saturday.....	87	20	3	2	2					110		25	3	17		786
LaPlace.....	787 LaPlace.....	Platt.....	Friday.....	61			5	5					55		20	7	21		787
Boyd.....	788 Boyd.....	Jefferson.....	Thursday.....	18	3		2						20		7				788
Egypt.....	789 Pulaski.....	Pulaski.....	Thursday.....	43	2	1		1				1	41		23	3	31		789
Yale.....	790 Yale.....	Jasper.....	Thursday.....	27	5								30		17	2			790
Fairland.....	791 Fairland.....	Douglas.....	Thursday.....	48	1	1	1	5					41		41	18			791
Ashmore.....	792 Ashmore.....	Coles.....	Tuesday.....	101	1	1	1	1					103		28	5	17		792

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Waukegan.....	793	Waukegan.....	Lake	Tuesday	100	9	1	1	2			6		1	101		31	4	52		793	
Dewey.....	794	Dewey.....	Champaign	Friday	62	10	1	1	2			1		1	70		22	5	17		794	
Palestine.....	795	Secor.....	Woodford	Tuesday	34	3						1		1	32		12	3	17		795	
Cheneyville.....	796	Cheneyville.....	Vermilion	Wednesday	61	3						1		1	62		29	10	44		796	
Buncombe.....	797	Buncombe.....	Johnson	Tuesday	52		1	2	2			1		1	50		18	7	71		797	
Pomona.....	798	Pomona.....	Jackson	Thursday	86			1	1			14		7	73		14	7	72		798	
Tegon.....	799	Rockford.....	Winnebago	Monday	156	14	2					7		2	163		18	1	42		799	
Royal.....	800	Clyde.....	Cook	Thursday	35	1	2					5		3	38		10	1	2		800	
Clarksburg.....	801	Clarksburg.....	Shelby	Friday	97	4			1					95	31		7	31			801	
Ladd.....	802	Ladd.....	Bureau	Closed										42	1		15	8	36		802	
Utica.....	803	Utica.....	LaSalle	Thursday	43	2				1		1		24	33		13	3			803	
Parkville.....	804	Parkville.....	Champaign	Tuesday	27	1	1	1	1			3		33	33		13	3	10		804	
Keystone.....	805	Parkville.....	Bureau	Saturday	34	3	2	1	1			8		27	11		11	1	8		805	
Bogota.....	806	Bogota.....	Jasper	Saturday	30							5		88	2		23	6	12		806	
Sheffield.....	807	Sheffield.....	Bureau	Tuesday	82	10	1	1	1			3		55	55		21	5			807	
Ellsworth.....	808	Ellsworth.....	McLean	Monday	58				1					54			17				808	
Fish Hook.....	809	Fish Hook.....	Pike	Friday	52	5	1	1	1												809	
Three Links.....	810	Chicago.....	Cook	Saturday																	810	
Youngstown.....	811	Youngstown.....	Warren	Cons																	811	
Lawrenceville.....	812	Lawrenceville.....	Lawrence	Monday	579	10	3	1	1			10		3	578		31	268				812
Rockefeller.....	813	Gray's Lake.....	Lake	Tuesday	33	1						2		31	31		18	4	5			813
Thawville.....	814	Thawville.....	Iroquois	Thursday	34	2	2	1	1			4		1	34		13	5	57			814
West Pullman.....	815	West Pullman.....	Cook	Saturday	79	2								1	40		11	4	50			815
Altaloma.....	816	Altaloma.....	Knox	Thursday	238	4	1	2	11			19		78	78		26	2	7			816
Gridley.....	817	Gridley.....	McLean	Saturday	34	1	1	1	1			2		32	32		13	16	135			817
St. Anne.....	818	St. Anne.....	Kankakee	Thursday	44	10	1	1	1			2		26	26		35	27	97			818
Rock Creek.....	819	Rock Creek.....	Hardin	Thursday	31	8	3	1	2			1		35	35		10	3	21			819
Englewood Hill.....	820	Englewood Hill.....	Cook	Saturday	54	1	1	5				8		40	40		20	2	3			820
Yantisville.....	821	Yantisville.....	Shelby	Saturday	113	10			1			12		2	50		18	6	16			821
Ideal.....	822	Cave-in-Rock.....	Hardin	Saturday	86	15	3	4	1			1		109	109		20	9	38			822
Woodlawn Park.....	823	Woodlawn Park.....	Cook	Wednesday	57	3	3	3	3			9		60	60		17	5	25			823
Lamotte.....	824	Lamotte.....	Crawford	Thursday	261	8	5	1	6			4		264	264		37	38	319			824
Percy.....	825	Percy.....	Randolph	Tuesday	96	2	1	2	1			2		88	88		26	9	64			825
Stonington.....	826	Stonington.....	Christian	Saturday	70	6	1	2	1			2		74	74		22	13	100			826
	827			Wednesday	60	7	3	6	6			6		64	64		17	4	14			827

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Waukegan.....	733	\$195 50			\$25 00	\$100 00	\$ 320 50	\$1,160 23	524 00	\$213 50	\$22 73	\$1,185 71	\$420 51	\$24 24	\$24 08	733
Dewey.....	734	52 00					52 00	1,003 44	244 35	160 50	598 59	955 47	1,498 11	16 80	16 62	734
Palestine.....	735	57 25			59 00	70 00	186 25	160 00	126 00	8 00	26 00	249 88	1,547 82	7 64	7 59	735
Cheneyville.....	736	132 00			3 00		135 00	500 49	321 85	47 00	131 64	433 28	2,714 57	14 88	14 72	736
Buncombe.....	737	38 00					36 00	165 75	116 00	3 00	45 00	49 05	725 00	12 00	11 87	737
Pomona.....	738	213 00			10 00		223 00	354 66	259 07	28 45	67 14	296 25	2,393 08	17 52	17 53	738
Tegner.....	739	152 00			50 00	90 00	292 00	1,709 93	758 25	272 50	68 88	1,434 64	3,391 37	39 12	38 71	739
Royal.....	800	7 00					7 00	175 00	90 00	25 00	60 00			9 12	9 02	800
Clarksburg.....	801	93 00					93 00	619 66	349 51	56 00	161 00	603 03	1,928 48	22 80	22 55	801
Ladd.....	802															802
Utica.....	803	171 00			56 75	50 00	277 75	463 40	242 00	24 00	63 40	484 97	481 49	10 08	9 97	803
Parkville.....	804	9 00					9 00	97 46	84 11	13 00	35	43 88	267 09	5 76	5 70	804
Keystone.....	805	32 50					32 50	98 00	98 00			119 89	543 89	7 92	7 83	805
Bogota.....	806	34 00					24 00	176 23	123 89	52 40		102 00	295 77	6 48	6 41	806
Sheffield.....	807	38 00			30 00		66 00	668 09	429 09	147 00	92 00	415 39	282 70	21 12	20 90	807
Ellsworth.....	808						60 00	266 07	208 00	8 00	50 07	249 18	493 64	13 20	13 05	808
Fish Hook.....	809	60 60						490 35	231 10	78 50	171 85	332 58	2,186 51	12 96	12 82	809
Three Links.....	810															810
Youngstown.....	811	1,246 00			35 00	636 50	2,017 50	3,174 30	2,665 30	204 00	305 00	125 71	533 41	138 72	137 22	811
Lawrenceville.....	812	15 00					15 00	93 98	172 60	13 00		305 50	1,350 16	7 44	7 35	812
Rockefeller.....	813	59 00			40 00		211 00	250 55	124 60	18 20	57 75	305 50	1,350 16	8 16	8 07	813
Thawville.....	815	21 00					59 00	196 67	181 67	15 00		404 02	1,253 81	9 60	9 50	815
West Pullman.....	816	21 00					21 00	436 32	378 75	25 00	25 00	466 02	1,253 81	18 72	18 52	816
Altaloma.....	817	108 00			11 50	222 00	633 50	2,572 01	1,152 00	183 00	1061 30	3,217 45	5,288 78	50 88	50 34	817
Gridley.....	818	63 00			8 00		116 00	181 68	158 68	20 00	3 00	222 50	583 17	7 68	7 39	818
St. Anne.....	819	15 00			111 00		179 00	407 65	253 95	152 20	1 50	491 27	857 02	13 20	13 05	819
Rock Creek.....	820	48 00			16 00	120 00	247 00	236 00	81 00	35 00	160 40	138 25	698 55	9 60	9 50	820
Englewood Hill.....	821	169 00			20 00	125 00	324 00	928 81	560 50	183 31	183 31	1,043 08	1,012 22	12 00	11 87	821
Yanitsville.....	822	75 00			11 00		116 00	793 68	478 00	199 00	116 68	376 19	2,467 76	23 28	23 03	822
Ideal.....	823	116 00					116 00	471 63	310 98	37 00	123 55	310 96	1,476 80	14 40	14 25	823
Woodlawn Park.....	824	116 00					116 00	471 63	310 98	37 00	123 55	310 96	1,476 80	14 40	14 25	824
Lamotte.....	825	782 00			482 00		1,264 00	4,125 86	2,010 98	324 00	1401 28	3,851 05	6,560 94	63 36	62 70	825
Percy.....	826	192 00			130 00	75 50	402 50	726 39	428 35	304 00	73 01	855 75	2,465 96	21 12	20 90	826
Stonington.....	827	288 00			48 00	160 00	506 00	935 30	299 20	118 00	128 50	790 43	2,785 01	17 76	17 57	827
	828	42 00					42 00	345 80	248 80	97 00		438 49	2,500 87	15 36	15 20	828

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Linden	829	Lindenwood.	Ogle	Monday	63	2	2								52	23	11	47			829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	87	1	4					9			81	20	17	75			830
Souvenir	831	Chicago.	Cook	Monday	119	4	4					3		3	166	24	3	13	2		831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove.	Boone	Monday	72	12						2			82	23	14	69			832
Cooksville.	833	Cooksville.	McLean	Tuesday	70	11	2					5			79	21	2	5			833
Baylis.	834	Summit.	Pike	Tuesday	106			1							106						834
Mill Shoals.	835	Mill Shoals.	White	Saturday	91	11						16			103	24	18	52			835
St. Francisville.	836	St. Francisville.	Lawrence	Tuesday	73	5	2					2			61	8	2	13			836
Towanda	837	Towanda.	McLean	Thursday	39	5	1					4			41	13	2	5			837
Gallatin.	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	79	1						4			75	3	2	3			838
Yorkville.	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	39	2						3			38	18	2				839
Cypress	840	Cypress.	Johnson	Tuesday	59	4	1					4			60	12					840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	43	1						1			2	10	5	13			841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	99	8						8			98	23	5	29			842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	90	5	2					6			100	12	8	16			843
West Point.	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	60	5						1			58	18	4	17			844
Danvers.	845	Danvers.	McLean	Tuesday	24							1			23	9					845
Ingraham.	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	42	1						9			37	26					846
Monticello.	847	Chicago.	Cook	Thursday	71	7	2					3			72	1	12	66			847
Wanlock	848	Viola.	Mercer	Saturday	101	7	4					3			105	19	6				848
	849			Cons.																	849
Oblong	850	Oblong.	Crawford	Wednesday	118	22	4					4			139	18	10	31			850
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thursday																	851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	150	5	2					14			142	21	11	56			852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	56	4		1				3			57	21	3	53			853
Olmsted	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	Saturday	17	10		2				4			21	4					854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	40							8			34	18	3				855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	62	8						1		1	67	11	2	9			856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	60							7			59	16	1	3			857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	253	3	3					18			240	36	11	73	1		858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	20	1						2			20	1	2	33			859
Patoka.	860	Patoka.	Marton	Tuesday	52							3			54	11	3	12			860
Kardin	861	Kardin	Coles	Saturday	67	1						3			67	19	5	38			861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	50	3		1				3			47	13	7	25			862
Johnsonville.	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	83	3						3			2	2	3				863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	77	8	2	4				1			73	20	10	27			864

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Linden	829	141 00	\$15 50	\$10 00	\$40 00		141 00	444 25	289 25	30 00	\$125 00		\$198 00	2,303 19	\$14 88	\$14 72 829	
Elkville	830	241 00					241 00	853 30	355 80	21 00	332 25	143 25	818 98	2,283 32	29 41	19 23 830	
Souvenir	831	44 00				\$286 50	356 00	1,273 14	556 00	76 00	310 00	231 14	1,503 59	2,236 98	27 84	27 54 831	
Boone	832	204 00			10 00		214 00	1,743 55	429 55	205 00	100 50	8 50	473 11	1,610 15	19 68	18 47 832	
Cooksville	833	15 00					15 00	329 40	277 40	52 00			238 48	1,596 00	18 96	18 75 833	
Summit	834	21 00				80 00	101 00	349 95	162 20	7 00	180 75				25 44	25 17 834	
Mill Shoals	835	151 00	25 00				176 00	995 15	350 46	157 60	316 83	170 26	914 64	3,830 74	24 72	24 46 835	
St. Francisville	836	39 00					39 00	3,051 81	253 90	49 00	133 55	2,635 36	3,017 19	1,045 22	14 64	14 48 836	
Towanda	837	15 00					15 00	250 05	180 85	69 20			88 50		9 84	9 73 837	
Gallatin	838	39 00					39 00	130 65	121 65	9 00					18 00	17 80 838	
Yorkville	839	6 00					6 00	233 40	184 58	39 20	9 62		169 66	521 51	9 12	9 02 839	
Cypress	840							199 50	156 50	43 00			199 50	1,582 30	14 40	14 25 840	
Peotone	841	52 00			23 60		159 60	249 20	229 20	20 00			333 30	853 27	9 60	9 50 841	
Foosland	842	87 00				5 00	92 00	11,653 42	460 05	139 00	150 05	10,904 32	11,125 28	2,535 45	23 52	23 27 842	
Ridgway	843	48 00			35 80		83 80	554 00	362 12	75 00			209 80	190 51	24 00	23 72 843	
West Point	844	59 50			3 00		62 50	529 27	244 70	95 00	130 25	59 32	550 46	3,174 43	13 92	13 77 844	
Danvers	845							229 50	98 80	2 00	128 70		250 47	557 21	5 52	5 46 845	
Ingraham	846	120 00					120 00	530 45	378 50	43 00			594 64	780 84	8 88	8 78 846	
Monticello	847	120 00			2 00		204 00	631 76	536 26	94 00	1 50		499 40	1,217 24	25 92	25 65 847	
Wanlock	848	202 00															849
	849							893 00	500 50	374 00	18 50		392 13	2,236 43	33 36	33 00 850	
Oblong	850	124 00			6 00		160 00										851
Beverly	851							860 00	737 50	78 25	44 25		878 03	2,057 25	34 08	33 72 852	
Granite City	852	280 00			5 00		285 00	450 52	257 62	60 90	94 50		542 42	987 25	13 20	13 05 853	
Armstrong	853	159 00					159 00	161 00	21 00	140 00			119 05	91 50	5 04	4 98 854	
Elm River	854							151 00	88 00	63 00			117 18	246 47	8 16	8 07 855	
Olinstrong	855	12 00					12 00	517 00	289 50	150 00	77 50		395 42	295 57	16 08	15 91 856	
Barrington	856	27 00					27 00	325 00	238 00		60 00		1,900 50	1,900 50	12 48	12 34 857	
Old Colony	857	9 00					9 00						234 50	2,220 97	57 60	57 00 858	
Englewood	858	406 50	20 00				600 50	1,869 25	1,461 50	88 00	28 50	291 25	2,529 22	2,220 97	4 80	4 75 859	
Bedford	859	15 00					15 00	37 00	4 00	14 00			87 48	904 08	12 96	12 82 860	
Pakota	860	117 00					117 00	233 97	91 47		90 50	54 00	173 50	1,952 50	16 08	16 91 861	
Rardin	861	36 00			52 50		88 50	395 81	298 13	15 00	18 65	64 03	455 55	1,038 39	11 28	11 16 862	
Bradley	862	131 00					244 00	331 10	275 10	27 00	29 00		385 58	1,935 47	18 96	18 75 863	
Johnsonville	863	74 00					198 00	413 44	329 35	43 00	36 29	4 80	369 40	1,736 90	18 96	18 75 864	
Bowen	864	81 00				25 00	106 00	515 00	94 00	421 00							

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Hopedale	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	41	1	1	1	2					1	40		19	2	9		865
Odin	Odin	Marion	Thursday	37	1	1	1				4		1	33		18	2	8		866
Grant Park	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	53	10			2						61		19				867
Electric	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	124	10	1		2			3			130	1	27	15	93		868
Winterrowd	Winterrowd	Efingham	Friday	25	10		2	1			2			24		10				869
Ben Hur	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	134	10	1		2			4			137		37		40		870
Avondale	Chicago	Cook	Monday	101	9	1		1			11			99		22	3	9	4	871
Miller	Payson	Adams	Wednesday	18	45	1	4							23		9	7	47		872
Steeleville	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday	45	18	1		1					1	44		9				873
Carrier Mills	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	133	18	8		1			2		1	156	7	19	10	30	2	874
Nathan	Alma	Marion	Cons.																	875
Mendon	Mendon	Adams	Tuesday	55	1	1	2	4			3		1	51		16	8	118		876
White City	Chicago	Cook	Friday	60	7	1		2						67		21	3	25		877
Sherwood	Keyesport	Cook	Thursday	159	12	1					6		1	165		24	16	92		878
Huntley	Huntley	Clinton	Thursday	58	3			2					1	56		15	7	21		879
New Berlin	New Berlin	McHenry	Wednesday	74	4	1		1		1				74		12				880
	New Berlin	Sangamon	Tuesday	64	12	1	1	1	1				2	73		15	4	7		881
	Detroit	Pike	Closed																	882
Detroit	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	74		3					1			76		18	1	3		883
Willow Hill	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	64	4	2		1					1	68		18	2	5		884
Sampson	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	69	6	1	2							71		20	5	43		885
Hidalgo	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	87	4	1	4	1					3	90		19	12	30		886
Mount Erie	Mc. Erie	Wayne	Thursday	61	7	1	1				8			55		14	6	19		887
Plymouth	Plymouth	Hancock	Thursday	156	7	1		1			4		2	154		16	10	67		888
Prinsas	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	167	7	1		1			7		2	166		17	31	150	1	889
Rock River	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	102	5	1	1	2			16		2	89		13	3	6		890
Wauconda	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	45		1	1	2					1	43		10				891
A. T. Sherman	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	97	13	3	1	3			2		2	109		19	2	9		892
Bismarck	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	102	12	1		1					2	109		13	8	18		893
Cropsey	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	59	19	1		1			2			79		18	3	5		894
Ellwood	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	21									19		6	2	8			895
Granville	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	59	1	2			1		3		58		11	4	29			896
Willitsville	Willitsville	Perry	Thursday	27	1	1					4		25		1	8	2	3		897
Mulberry	Mulberry	Bond	Thursday	67	3	1		1			1		1	67		10	7	67		898
Gila	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	52	3									55		10	15	1		899
Keenville	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	52	6		1	1			8		1	49		5	2	5		900

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Hopedale	865	\$ 24 00			\$ 3 50	\$ 48 00	\$ 75 50	\$ 281 03	\$ 218 85	\$ 10 40	\$ 51 78	102 45	\$220 57	\$1 530 09	\$ 9 60	\$ 9 50	865
Odin	866	28 00			3 00	65 30	96 30	257 40	130 20	24 75			275 00	750 96	7 92	7 83	866
Grant Park	867							496 96	776 96		50 00		219 40	996 38	14 61	14 48	867
Electric	868	431 00					431 00	1,332 10	720 50	208 25		403 35	917 00	1,028 53	31 20	30 87	868
Winterrowd	869							1,107 50	76 75	8 00	18 75		74 47	7,118 49	5 76	5 70	869
Ben Hur	870	107 00			44 70	100 00	251 70	1,107 17	756 06	118 72	21 64	210 75	911 67	4,247 51	32 88	32 53	870
Avondale	871	45 00	\$20 00		27 50		92 50	752 35	594 00	133 00	18 00	17 35	624 94	1,837 99	22 76	23 50	871
Miller	872							78 00	53 00	25 00					5 52	5 46	872
Steeleville	873	141 00				73 65	214 65	219 40	219 40				215 85	686 79	10 56	10 45	873
Carrier Mills	874	90 00	25 00			50 00	165 00	1,425 97	676 69	309 08	359 50	80 70	817 77	5,636 70	37 44	37 04	874
Nathan	875	153 00				30 00	197 66	391 08	193 08	18 00	180 00		351 41	218 08	12 24	12 10	875
Mendon	876	87 50					87 50	384 90	261 90	123 00			254 40	826 60	16 08	15 91	876
White City	877	87 50					87 50	1,215 35	987 85	170 00	57 50		608 35	3,191 27	39 60	39 18	877
Sherwood	878	460 00		16 00	82 00	100 00	638 00	415 60	242 90	44 00	39 70	89 00	363 95	988 38	13 44	13 24	878
Huntley	880	579 63 00				50 00	113 00	469 68	202 83	112 33	154 52		312 50	1,268 17	17 76	17 57	880
New Berlin	881	21 00				30 00	51 00	910 05	305 55	232 00	372 50		1,077 43	3,937 50	17 52	17 33	881
Detroit	882						12 00								18 24	18 04	882
Willow Hill	883	12 00						281 30	234 30	47 00			255 69	763 97	16 32	16 15	883
Sampson	884	15 00					15 00	593 65	345 60	97 50	150 55		822 63	2,447 40	9 84	9 73	884
Hidalgo	885	129 00				140 00	269 00	560 39	463 06	54 35	32 40	10 58	508 22	1,613 60	21 60	21 37	885
Mount Erie	886	90 00				160 00	250 00	388 67	203 15	19 00	166 52		176 69	689 33	13 20	13 05	886
Plymouth	887	59 25					59 25	827 25	569 75	70 00	107 50		850 42	2,721 26	36 96	36 57	887
Primas	888	201 00		1 00	68 60	165 60	436 20	827 25	1,078 69	99 20	82 25	80 00	850 42	3,414 60	39 84	39 42	888
Rock River	889	650 00	15 00		183 82	160 00	1,008 82	1,298 84	569 75	99 20	82 25	2 00	1,304 43	1,580 44	21 36	21 13	889
Wauconda	890	12 00					12 00	485 50	303 00	99 00	51 00		133 82	912 96	10 32	10 21	890
A. T. Sherman	891							108 20	103 00	5 20			666 39	2,326 48	26 16	25 88	891
Bismarck	892	45 00			1 00		46 00	1,081 33	734 49	203 00	35 44	108 40	620 29	959 33	26 16	25 88	892
Cropsey	893	72 00			1 50	165 00	298 50	840 75	483 30	195 00	161 70	2 00	620 29	1,125 94	18 96	18 75	893
Edgewood	894	15 00					15 00	684 70	358 50	271 20	53 00		106 50	563 03	4 56	4 50	894
Granville	895	29 50					29 50	9 50	91 50				273 85	672 08	13 92	13 77	895
Willisville	896	87 00			2 00		87 00	235 20	214 20	21 00			122 90	531 01	6 00	5 93	896
Mulberry	897	8 00					10 00	124 00	105 00	19 00			173 50	1,088 58	16 08	15 91	897
Gla.	898	165 00			10 50	88 00	175 50	346 46	234 03	48 50	48 98	41 75	398 45	1,019 66	13 20	13 05	898
Keenville	899	45 00	10 00				143 00	360 71	223 98	46 00			58 10	488 42	11 76	11 63	899
	900	27 00					27 00	221 52	143 52	78 00							900

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Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1908.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1909.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Loami.....	901	Loami.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	122	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	120	3	10	16	32	.....	901
Horace.....	902	Horace.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	64	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	58	.....	16	7	13	.....	902
Golden Star.....	903	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	188	11	3	1	2	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	180	.....	10	8	14	.....	903
Allen.....	904	Bonnie.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	55	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	71	.....	8	4	6	.....	904
Stewardson.....	905	Stewardson.....	Shelby.....	Thursday.....	66	5	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	11	8	14	.....	905
Timber.....	906	Glasford.....	Peoria.....	Wednesday.....	90	7	2	1	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	93	.....	10	9	44	.....	906
Henning.....	907	Henning.....	Vermilion.....	Monday.....	52	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	38	.....	4	4	.....	1	907
Denmark.....	908	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	116	11	2	1	3	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	116	.....	11	9	43	.....	908
Golden Deeds.....	909	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	99	6	1	6	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	100	.....	10	4	14	.....	909
Eagle Creek.....	910	Eagle.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	59	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	59	.....	12	6	12	.....	910
Russellville.....	911	Russellville.....	Lawrence.....	Saturday.....	36	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	911
Illipolts.....	912	Illipolts.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday.....	40	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	9	5	.....	.....	912
Industry.....	913	Industry.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	128	6	1	1	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	130	.....	13	10	21	.....	913
Stockland.....	914	Stockland.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	47	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	34	.....	6	1	4	.....	914
Bruce.....	915	Bruce.....	Moultrie.....	Tuesday.....	23	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	185	.....	27	5	15	.....	915
River Jordan.....	916	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	139	9	54	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247	.....	8	21	44	.....	916
Golden Harmony.....	917	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	245	21	1	21	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	61	.....	9	2	12	.....	917
Rapatee.....	918	Rapatee.....	Knox.....	Thursday.....	61	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	.....	918
Valley.....	919	Saline Valley.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	24	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	7	2	.....	.....	919
America.....	920	Sherman.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	89	6	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	87	.....	6	4	16	.....	920
Smithshire.....	921	Smithshire.....	Warren.....	Monday.....	62	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	6	4	6	.....	921
Weldon.....	922	Weldon.....	De Witt.....	Friday.....	43	25	1	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	64	.....	7	1	1	.....	922
Westervelt.....	923	Westervelt.....	Shelby.....	Tuesday.....	62	10	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	5	1	1	.....	923
Chebanse.....	924	Chebanse.....	Iroquois.....	Monday.....	35	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	7	1	2	.....	924
Chauncey.....	925	Chauncey.....	Lawrence.....	Tuesday.....	58	16	1	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	53	.....	7	1	14	.....	925
Denver.....	926	Denver.....	Hancock.....	Tuesday.....	42	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	44	.....	6	2	9	.....	926
Villa Grove.....	927	Villa Grove.....	Douglas.....	Monday.....	97	14	10	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	112	.....	8	4	45	.....	927
Camargo.....	928	Camargo.....	Douglas.....	Saturday.....	50	6	2	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	59	.....	6	3	38	.....	928
Reddick.....	929	Reddick.....	Kankakee.....	Wednesday.....	63	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	4	13	.....	.....	929
East Carondelet.....	930	East Carondelet.....	St. Clair.....	Saturday.....	43	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	43	.....	4	6	6	.....	930
Pride of Egypt.....	931	Coulverdale.....	Randolph.....	Tuesday.....	51	15	2	3	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	62	.....	1	5	61	.....	931
Herod.....	932	Herod.....	Pope.....	Friday.....	44	8						2			44		4	3	8		932
Carnation.....	933	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	172	18	5		4			17			174		15	15	109		933

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Loami.....	901	\$ 84 00			\$ 27 45	\$ 90 00	\$ 201 45	\$ 774 30	\$ 582 30	\$ 96 25	\$ 84 75	\$ 31 00	\$ 958 71	\$ 2,258 53	28 80	28 50	901
Horace.....	902	39 00			57 50	340 65	39 00	343 30	260 50		75 00	7 80	326 25	1,260 72	13 92	13 77	902
Golden Star.....	903	70 00	\$ 5 00				473 15	1,493 00	1,214 00	130 00	7 81	141 19	1,391 70	2,460 56	43 20	42 75	903
Allen.....	904	18 00			10 00		18 00	188 49	160 49	28 00			223 82	680 00	12 24	12 10	904
Stewardson.....	905	42 00					52 00	331 17	241 17	72 00	18 00		128 89	1,114 00	17 04	16 85	905
Timber.....	906	178 00	\$40 00				218 00	645 00	484 00	141 50		19 50	569 06	1,313 12	22 32	22 08	906
Henning.....	907	16 00					16 00	103 20	69 20	14 00	20 00				9 12	9 02	907
Denmark.....	908	258 00	50 00		173 75	174 60	656 35	1,139 44	871 65	176 00	40 04	51 75	1,138 96	1,465 61	27 84	27 54	908
Golden Deeds.....	909	83 00					83 00	730 25	556 00	112 50		61 75	687 00	1,050 08	24 00	23 75	909
Eagle Creek.....	910	36 00					36 00	269 58	241 13	28 45			228 35	800 00	13 92	13 77	910
Russellville.....	911							138 10	123 10	15 00					13 20	13 05	911
Illinois.....	912	99 00					99 00	279 25	222 90	56 35			230 34	443 42	9 12	9 02	912
Industry.....	913	101 50			1 50		123 00	830 15	626 15	91 00	107 00	6 00	451 61	3,109 25	31 20	30 87	913
Stockland.....	914	57 00	30 00	20 00			87 00	240 50	56 10	79 40	105 00		272 78	1,210 94	11 28	11 16	914
Bruce.....	915	12 00					12 00	329 70	120 10	108 00	22 60	79 00	82 00	520 00	8 16	8 07	915
River Jordan.....	916	75 00					75 00	832 40	649 55	143 50		39 35	646 87	1,180 74	44 40	43 93	916
Golden Harmony.....	917	182 50			247 11	277 96	707 57	2,069 49	1,476 00	265 50	54 51	293 48	1,896 87	3,311 60	59 28	58 66	917
Rapatee.....	918	36 00					36 00	145 42	131 42	14 00			254 33	682 20	14 64	14 48	918
Valley.....	919	21 00					21 00	171 88	97 00	23 00	110 43	1 25	153 47	1,083 26	7 20	7 12	919
America.....	920	40 00					40 00	537 17	281 17	56 00		200 00	525 43	660 95	20 88	20 66	920
Smithshire.....	921	24 00					24 00	546 90	289 90	47 00		2 60	89 00	259 25	15 84	15 67	921
Weldon.....	922	4 00					4 00	567 60	188 00	377 00			310 69	630 24	15 36	15 20	922
Westervelt.....	923	21 00					24 00	427 97	185 75	148 00	84 22	25 15	214 76	1,630 86	15 36	15 20	923
Chebanse.....	924	8 00					8 00	597 64	230 49	342 00	9 00	5 90	540 23	716 79	12 72	12 58	924
Chauncey.....	925	42 00					42 00	565 70	231 50	319 00			227 69	1,161 01	15 84	15 67	925
Denver.....	926	27 00					27 00	525 50	600 15	188 00	17 00	120 50	816 12	966 74	26 88	26 59	926
Villa Grove.....	927	174 90			40 00		214 90	931 57	600 15	188 00	37 57		318 27	1,429 14	10 56	10 45	927
Camargo.....	928	114 00					114 00	325 65	282 00	32 00	80 83	15 55	348 00	1,141 49	14 16	14 00	928
Reddick.....	929	52 00					52 00	332 48	135 10	101 00	48 00				13 68	13 53	929
East Carondelet.....	930	30 00			70 00		100 00	298 50	230 50	20 00	48 00	86 80	538 36	852 57	10 32	10 21	930
Pride of Egypt.....	931	224 00			47 50	123 50	395 00	504 77	255 97	162 00			67 42	488 93	10 56	10 45	931
Herod.....	932	28 00					28 00	206 35	144 35	62 00							932
Carnation.....	933	424 00			406 35		830 35	1,855 42	1,251 35	288 00		316 07	1,997 50	1,390 85	41 76	41 32	933

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Hardinville.....	967	Hardinville.....	Crawford	Thursday																	967
White Heath.....	968	White Heath.....	Platt.....	Thursday																	968
Tilden.....	969	Tilden.....	Randolph	Monday																	969
Big Neck.....	970	Big Neck.....	Adams	Saturday																	970
Platt.....	971	Platt.....	Fulton	Monday																	971
East Berlin.....	972	Eaton.....	Crawford	Wednesday																	972
Fairmount.....	973	Fairmount.....	Vermilion	Monday																	973
Adair.....	974	Adair.....	McDonough	Thursday																	974
Leamington.....	975	Leamington	Gallatin																		975
Macoupin Valley.....	976	Benld.....	Macoupin.....	Saturday																	976

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Hardinville.....	967																967
White Heath.....	968																968
Wilden.....	969																969
Big Neck.....	970																970
Flat.....	971																971
East Berlin.....	972																972
Fairmount.....	973																973
Adair.....	974																974
Leamington.....	975																975
Macoupin Valley..	976																976

† Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.

* Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

G. Carducci Lodge, No. 948, works in the Italian language.

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 Locations Alphabetically Arranged.

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Adair	974	Arthur	742 R 347
Adeline	954 R 705	Ashkum	580 R 37
Albion	352 R 367	Ashland	341
Aledo	236 R 290	Ashley	302 R 547
Alexis	526 R 629	Ashmore	792 R 533
Allendale	169 R 427	Assumption	683
Allen Springs	425	Astoria	112
Allenville	7 R 599	Athens	647 R 554
Allerton	774	Athensville	368
Alma	876 R 542	Atlanta	176
Alpha	518 R 568	Atlas	778 R 681
Altaloma	818	Atwood	761 R 24
Altamont	500	Auburn	543 R 531
Alton	1 R 475	Augusta	965 R 718
Altona	511	Aurora	45, 303, 870 R 77, 488
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Anchor	777 R 516	Ava	672 R 258
Anna	291 R 262	Avon	223 R 100
Annapolis	955 R 719	Avondale	871 R 271
Antioch	723 R 82	Barclay	550 R 384
Arcadia	92	Bardolph	371
Arcola	289 R 180	Barrington	856 R 626
Arenzville	481	Barry	336 R 21
Argenta	720 R 272	Basco	682 R 511
Armington	152	Batavia	718 R 465
Armstrong	853 R 453	Baylis	834 R 487

Beardstown	16 R 192	Brookfield	693
Beecher City	690 R 640	Brooklyn	493
Belknap	251 R 230	Brookport	621 R 196
Bell Air	339 R 709	Broughton	695 R 651
Bellevue	569	Brownfield	936
Belleville	338, 650 R 266	Browning	309
Bellflower	659 R 322	Browns	758 R 110
Belmont	729 R 569	Brownstown	737
Belvidere	28 R 163	Bruce	915 R 642
Bement	344 R 688	Buckingham	228
Benld	976	Buda	575 R 339
Benton	284 R 664	Buncombe	797 R 572
Berwick	765	Bunker Hill	258
Berwyn	455	Bureau	806 R 498
Bethalto	735 R 534	Burnside	701 R 599
Bethany	749 R 395	Burton	642
Beverly	851	Bushnell	322 R 385
Bible Grove	273	Cabery	296 R 316
Biggsville	591	Cable	637 R 481
Big Neck	970	Cairo	67, 224, R 163, 229
Bingham	516	Camargo	928 R 682
Birds	20 R 433	Cambridge	199 R 517
Bismarck	893	Cameron	786
Blairsville	525 R 643	Camp Point	215 R 5
Blandinsville	263 R 49	Canton	15 R 245
Bloomington	77, 305, 400	Capron	776 R 492
	R 32, 85, 614	Carbondale	233 R 220
Blue Island	327, 574 R 252, 350	Carbon Hill	530
Blue Mound	595 R 484	Carlinville	107 R 689
Bluffs	702 R 169	Carlock	938
Bogota	807 R 378	Carlyle	38 R 665
Bone Gap	235 R 282	Carman	409 R 525
Bonnie	904 R 624	Carmi	189 R 357
Bowen	864 R 507	Carpentersville	492 R 532
Boyd	788 R 667	Carrier Mills	874 R 48
Braceville	679 R 149	Carrollton	342
Bradford	579	Carterville	703 R 240
Bradley	862 R 171	Carthage	412 R 283
Braidwood	495	Cary	360
Breese	680 R 598	Casey	747 R 153
Bridgeport	115	Caseyville	426 R 400
Brighton	366 R 686	Casner	463
Broadlands	755	Castleton	553
Brocton	297 R 432	Catlin	538 R 11

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Centralia	108, 179 R 324, 596	Clyde	800
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Champaign	333, 549 R 173, 410	Coal Valley	304
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Cheneyville	796	Collison	739
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Christopher	953 R 701	Decatur	65, 186 R 141
Cisco	599 R 607	DeKalb	155 R 136
Cisne	859	Deland	740
Clarksburg	801 R 636	Delavan	207 R 222
Clay City	384 R 225	Denver	926 R 670
Clayton	100 R 41	DePue	669 R 623

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Detroit	833 R 123	Elmwood	102 R 319
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Dolson	713 R 696	Erie	890 R 411
Dongola	343 R 227	Essex	721 R 79
Donovan	961 R 708	Eureka	311 R 228
Dorchester	944	Evanston	673 R 172
Dorrisville	942 R 673	Evansville	895
Downer's Grove	750	Ewing	527
Dunlap	154 R 179	Fairbury	290 R 112
DuQuoin	232 R 15	Fairfield	32 R 520
Durand	146 R 47	Fairland	791 R 338
Dwight	513 R 370	Fairmount	973
Eagle	910 R 710	Fairview	120 R 243
Earlville	294	Falmouth	651 R 303
East Carondelet	930 R 674	Farina	634 R 318
East Galesburg	818 R 29	Farmer City	126 R 413
East Moline	934	Farmington	44 R 155
East Peoria	668	Fernwood	238 R 396
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Eberle	497 R 389	Fisher	704 R 71
Eddyville	615 R 161	Fish Hook	810 R 398
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Edgewood	959	Flat Rock	401 R 683
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Edwardsville	46 R 309	Foosland	842 R 412
Effingham	85 R 219	Forrest	379 R 416
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Georgetown	62	R 558
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Gila	899	R 685
Gillespie	220	R 482
Gilman	648	
Girard	192	R 518
Glasford	906	R 694
Glen Carbon	889	R 214
Glen Ellyn	187	R 712
Golconda	292	R 284
Golden	270	R 524
Golden Gate	951	R 702
Good Hope	670	R 114
Goreville	528	R 612
Grafton	449	R 535
Grand Chain	468	
Grand Ridge	578	R 660
Grand Tower	417	R 74
Grandview	614	R 376
Granite City	852	R 477
Grant Park	867	
Grantsburg	772	R 467
Granville	896	
Grape Creek	632	R 314
Gray's Lake	815	
Grayville	99	
Greenfield	195	R 508
Greenup	116	R 176
Green Valley	308	R 211
Greenview	423	
Greenville	3	R 14
Gridley	819	R 697
Griggsville	73	R 12
Grove City	275	R 431
Guthrie	358	
Hamilton	697	R 177
Hampshire	730	
Hardin	444	R 150
Hardinville	967	
Harrisburg	386	R 234
Harvel	706	R 662
Harvey	80	R 328
Havana	143	R 143
Hazel Dell	410	R 285
Heathsville	652	R 454
Hebron	767	
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Herod	932	R 676
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Hidalgo	886	R 541
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Kampsville	957	London Mills	734 R 458
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Kansas	633 R 479	Loogootee	216 R 678
Karber's Ridge	185 R 575	Loraine	641
Keens	248 R 54	Louisville	556 R 302
Keensburg	939 R 695	Lovington	593 R 191
Keenville	900 R 677	Lynnville	356
Keithsburg	210 R 247	Macedonia	315 R 244
Kell	663	McLean	746 R 269
Kemper	596 R 374	McLeansboro	191 R 687
Kempton	406	Macomb	145 R 342
Kenney	557 R 166	Magnolia	66
Kewanee	128 R 512	Mahomet	529 R 417
Keyesport	879	Makanda	405 R 304
Kinderhook	757 R 133	Malden	547 R 185
Kinmundy	354 R 371	Malta	606 R 218
Kirkwood	375 R 429	Mansfield	589
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Ladd	803 R 332	Marblehead	535 R 348
Lafayette	657 R 139	Marengo	175
LaGrange	110	Marietta	523 R 515
LaHarpe	653 R 195	Marion	392 R 93
Lake City	399 R 563	Marissa	622
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- Second report, by Bro. W. L. Dabler—Recommending approval of portions of the Grand Master's Report beginning on page 37 and ending on page 49. Presented, 438; adopted, 467.
- Third report, by Bro. M. A. Sherman—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report on pages 49 and 50, under the heading "Degrees Exemplified at this Session," approving same, except so much as suggests that the Grand Lodge bear the expense. With this exception, the committee recommends approval. Presented, 438; adopted, 467.
- Fourth report, by Bro. Edward Turner—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report beginning with "Home Libraries," on page 50, and extending to the title "Recommendations," on page 56; also, all beginning with page 58 to the end of the report on page 73, recommending approval. Presented, 439; adopted, 467.
- Fifth report, by Bro. J. Johansen—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report on pages 56 and 57 entitled "Recommendations," recommending that it be not adopted. Presented, 439; adopted, 467.
- Sixth report, by Bro. E. A. Morphew—On the Orphans' Home Report and the Old Folks' Home Report, as found on pages 74 to 165, both inclusive; also, the Grand Representatives' Report, pages 236-393, recommending adoption. Presented, 439; adopted, 467.
- Seventh report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin—On application for a card by Joseph Van Lewen, formerly a member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, expelled, recommending that a card be granted. Presented, 440; adopted, 467.
- Eighth report, by Bro. Skillin—On application for a card by Bert Murphy, formerly a member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, expelled, recommending that a card be granted. Presented, 440; adopted, 467.
- Ninth report, by Bro. H. A. Eyman—On Document 8, page 401, providing for District Representation in the Grand Lodge, recommending that it be not adopted. Presented, 441; adopted, 467.
- Tenth report, by Bro. A. V. Cook—On Document 12, page 404, favoring a change in the Ritual, recommending that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 441; adopted, 467.
- Eleventh report, by Bro. W. T. Heinemann—On Document 18, page 409, "Official Pamphlet," recommending that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 442; adopted, 467.

- Twelfth report, by Bro. J. H. Byers—On Document 20, page 410, that a committee of five be appointed to devise ways and means for the establishment of a State General Hospital for Odd Fellows and their families, to report to the Grand Master and to the Grand Lodge at the session of 1910. Presented, 442; adopted, 467.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. Morphey—On Document 23, page 414, proposing to add a proviso to Sec. 2, Article VI, Const. Subs, relating to the conferring of degrees, recommending that the proviso be not adopted. Presented, 442; adopted, 467.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. Skillin—On Document 24, pages 414-15, "Board of Critics," recommending adoption of the resolutions. Presented, 443; considered, and failed of adoption, 467.
- Fifteenth report, by Bro. Sherman—On Document 26, page 420, referring to the Chief of Instructors the question of the appointment of an instructor of the unwritten work in the German language. Presented, 443; adopted, 468.
- Sixteenth report, by Bro. Roner—On Document 5, pages 396 and 397, being the Supplementary Report of the Grand Master, recommending approval of so much of the report as was referred to this committee. Presented and adopted, 476.
- Seventeenth report, by Bro. Eyman—On Document 20, page 459, favoring the establishment of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, recommending adoption of the resolution. Presented and adopted, 476.

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- First report, by Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report on pages 35 and 36 under the head of "Accident Insurance Societies," recommending that the action of the Grand Master and his decision therein be approved. Presented, 433; adopted, 447.
- Second report, by Bro. C. A. E. Martin—On Document 7, page 400, a proposed amendment to Const. Subs, Art. V, Sec. 3, relating to nominations for officers, recommending that the amendment be not adopted. Presented, 434; adopted, 458.
- Fourth report, by Bro. J. J. Crowder—On Document 11, page 403, a proposed amendment to the form of application for membership. Presented, 435; considered, amended, and adopted as amended, 458.

Fifth report, by Bro. Fred A. Rice—On Document 14, page 406, proposing an amendment to the Const. Subs, by providing that one member of the Board of Trustees be elected at the first meeting in April annually. The committee recommends that the amendment be not adopted. Presented, 435; adopted, 466.

Sixth report, by Bro. E. W. Seehorn—On Document 15, page 467, proposing to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by adding to the duties required of the Grand Secretary, recommending that the amendment be not adopted. Presented, 435; adopted, 466.

Seventh report, by Bro. Harris, P.G.M.—On resolution (page 412) offered by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Chief of Examiners and Instructors, authorizing the printing and distribution of certain instructions accompanying the resolution. The committee recommends adoption of the resolution, excepting the "Note." Presented, 436; adopted, 466.

Eighth report, by Bro. Harris, P.G.M.—On that part of the document presented by Bro. Stone included in the paragraph headed "Note," recommending, for reasons stated, that so much of the resolution be not adopted. The report contains a further recommendation, authorizing Bro. Stone to take certain action in the matter. Presented, 436; adopted, 466.

Ninth* report, by Bro. Harris, P.G.M.—On Document 27, pages 420-421, a proposed amendment to Section 2, Article X, Const. Subs, recommending that the resolution be not adopted. In lieu of the proposed amendment, the committee presents an amended form for Section 3 of Article X, which it suggests be referred to the Subordinate Lodges for approval or disapproval and report to the Grand Secretary, and that the matter stand for action of the Grand Lodge at its next session. Presented, 445; considered, and further consideration postponed until the next annual session, 468.

* NOTE—This report was incorrectly numbered "Eleventh" by the committee, and so appeared in the Daily Journal. The line following the report should be corrected as above indicated.

Tenth report, by Bro. Martin—On Document 40, page 432, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge. The committee find the paper not in proper form, and therefore return it to the Grand Secretary without action. Presented and adopted, 472.

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M.—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months from November 1, 1908, to April 30, 1909. On Monday, May 10, 1909, the committee met at the office of the Grand Secretary and made a full and complete inventory of all the supplies on hand and in his office at that date, and carefully checked up all the receipts and disbursements for the six months last past and ending April 30, 1909. They report that they found the business of the office in a very satisfactory condition, and that all the funds collected by the Grand Secretary had been properly accounted for, and the proper vouchers and receipts were on file in his office. Then follow the customary statements of receipts and disbursements; the examination and auditing of bills for current and contingent expenses amounting to \$1,684.20; lists of lodges delinquent in reports and capitation tax for the last past and preceding terms, and other items of interest. Presented in the Grand Master's Report, pages 60-63; adopted in fourth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, pages 439 and 467.

Second report, by Bro. W. H. Pease—Giving the result of the visit to the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, on the 2d of November, 1909. They found the Home in splendid condition, under the management of Bro. J. R. Watson and his able assistant, Miss Elizabeth Watson. In conversing with many of the brothers and sisters they found no complaints; on the contrary, all of them spoke in the highest terms of the management and of their treatment and surroundings. The Board seem to be working in harmony, and endeavored to give the committee all the information at their command. The new fire-proof building is completed. All buildings and grounds are in good condition. The committee recommends that a thoroughly competent bookkeeper and clerical worker be chosen as secretary of the board. The report concludes with financial statements. Presented in Grand Master's Report, pages 63-65; adopted in fourth report of Committee on the State of the Order, pages 439 and 467.

Third report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M.—On annual visit to the Orphans' Home, November 3, 1909. The committee report that they found everything in a highly satisfactory condition. The children all looked neat, healthy and happy. The new dinning room is a satisfactory change. High praise is awarded to Sup't Lucas and Matron Mrs. Lucas for the manner in which they are conducting the Home. Credit is given to the Rebekah branch of the Order for the new Domestic Science building, which they will complete in the near future at a cost of nearly \$10,000. A classified statement of receipts and disbursements is given. The committee recommends that the Manual Training Fund account be closed by transference to Repair and Equipment account. Presented in Grand Master's Report, pages 74-115; adopted in fourth report of Committee on the State of the Order, pages 439, 467.

- Fourth report, by Bro. George F. Koester—The committee made their customary semi-annual visit to the Grand Secretary's office on the 4th day of November, 1909, and thoroughly investigated all departments of the office. The result of the investigation is given in detail. Presented in Grand Master's Report, pages 67-69; adopted in fourth report of Committee on the State of the Order, pages 439, 467.
- Fifth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M.—On Report and Accounts of the Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Report (pp. 227-235), checked up the same, item by item, and verified the footings, and find the same correct in all respects. They also examined the securities in his possession (of which they give a detailed list), and deposit slips showing the cash to his credit as Grand Treasurer; also, his books, and checked up the vouchers drawn on him, and find the same correct. Sundry suggestions and recommendations follow. Presented, 423; adopted, 447.
- Sixth report, by Bro. Pease—On Cherry mine disaster. The committee say "that the Grand Lodge has disposed of this matter by their action, and no further report is necessary." Presented, 427; adopted, 447.
- Seventh report, by Bro. Koester—On appeal by Lodge 525 for aid for Bro. W. E. Howell (see page 407), recommending reference to the Grand Master. Presented, 428; adopted, 447.
- Eighth report, by Bro. Berry, P.G.M.—On petition of Burnside Lodge, No. 701 (see page 408), recommending that the prayer be granted. Presented, 437; adopted; 466.
- Ninth report, by Bro. Pease—On resolution (Doc. 13, p. 404) of Bro. Geo. W. Young, of 392. The committee say they have carefully examined the books, vouchers, etc., of the two Homes, as appears from their detailed reports. They are satisfied that the accounts are correct, and a further audit would incur an unnecessary expense. If the Grand Lodge consider a further audit necessary, the committee have no objection. Presented, 444; adopted, 468.
- Tenth report, by Bro. Berry—On resolutions (Doc. 21, p. 411) relating to purchase of additional land for the Orphans' Home. The committee express the opinion that the land is needed and that the price is reasonable. They recommend that the land be purchased, but that it be paid for from the general fund of the Grand Lodge; the interest on deferred payments to be paid out of the income of the Endowment Fund of the Orphans' Home. Presented, 444; adopted, 468.

- Eleventh report, by Bro. Koester—Recommending appropriation for maintenance of \$25,000 to each of the two Homes, and that all donations, except bequests and other specific donations, be added to the maintenance fund. Presented and adopted, 472-3.
- Twelfth report, by Bro. Berry—Recommending appropriations for services of Assistant Secretary, Janitors and others for this session of the Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 473.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. Berry—On Bond presented by the Grand Treasurer-elect, approving and recommending acceptance of same. Presented and adopted, 473-4.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. Pease—On Bond presented by Grand Secretary-elect, approving and recommending acceptance of same. Presented and adopted, 474.
- Fifteenth report, by Bro. Koester—On Doc. 69, page 458, modifying the resolution somewhat, and recommending its adoption in the changed form. Presented and adopted, 474.
- Sixteenth report, by Bro. Koester—On Document 22, pp. 413-14, a resolution proposing to borrow from its Endowment Fund money to pay for land and house desired, adjacent to the Old Folks' Home, as an isolation building and site for that Home. The committee do not consider the Endowment Fund available for a loan to ourselves, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted. They suggest, however, that the Trustees investigate the matter during the coming year of a small building for a hospital, detached from but in close proximity to the present Home, with the view of recommendation to the Grand Lodge at its next session. Presented and adopted, 475.
- Seventeenth report, by Bro. Pease—On Receipts and Disbursements and Inventory of the Grand Secretary, as contained on pages 171-184 and 190-197. The committee refer to their first and fourth reports—pp. 60-63, 67-69—for audit of this portion of the Grand Secretary's Report. Presented and adopted, 475.
- Eighteenth report, by Bro. Berry—Recommending payment of bill of the R. H. Armbruster Manufacturing Company, for use of chairs—\$40.32. Presented and adopted, 475-6.
- Nineteenth report, by Bro. Koester—Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the next fiscal year, appropriating \$92,450.00 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing the Capitation Tax at \$1.00 per member. Presented and adopted, 480-81.
- Twentieth report, by Bro. Pease—Recommending payment of bill of Committee on Printing—\$67.50. Presented and adopted, 481.

On Rebekah Degree.

First report, by Bro. F. B. Fellows, of 825—On communication from Rebekah Assembly (Doc. 39, pp. 431-2), asking concurrence in certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of that body. The committee report back the amendment to Section 10 of Article VI in a modified form, and in this form recommend its adoption. Other proposed amendments approved as they appear in the paper submitted. Presented and adopted, 469.

Second report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.—On a resolution of the Rebekah Assembly "allowing the Vice President and the Warden of said body the sum of \$100 each per year." The committee recommends that the resolution be not approved. Presented and not adopted; action of the Assembly concurred in.

On Mileage and Per Diem.

One report, by Bro. W. W. Current, Chairman—With tabulated statement of mileage and per diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 421; tabulated statement, 532-550.

On Railroads.

One report, made to the Grand Master—Giving the result of their efforts to secure reduced rates of fare for those attending the session, in which they have been reasonably successful. Presented, 59-60; adopted in fourth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, pp. 439, 467.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, Chairman—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and Stationery and Supplies, for all of which contracts were awarded to Phillips Brothers, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 422; adopted, 447.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

Proceedings of the Committee at the four regular sessions held during the year, as follows:

Session of February, 1909, pages 198-205.

Session of May, 1909, pages 206-214.

Session of August, 1909, pages 215-221.

Session of November, 1909, pages 221-223.

One report in session, by J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.—On Document 6, page 398, being a series of queries by Bro. L. V. Rumery, of No. 94. Presented and adopted, 471.

INDEX TO NEW LEGISLATION.

Amendment to Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, Article II, Section 5—Form of Petition for Membership, 403, 435.

INDEX TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

For Consideration at the Annual Session of 1910.

Document 27, pages 420-21—Proposition to amend Article X, Section 2, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, making the minimum fee for initiation in cities having a population of 200,000 or more \$10.00.

Also, in connection with the above, Document 68, page 445, proposing, in lieu of changing the existing law on fee for initiation, to amend Section 3 of Article X by making the minimum fee for each degree \$5.00. See page 468.

Document 73, page 470—Proposed amendment to Clause 2, Section 6 of Article II of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, as follows:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge amend the law, so that Representatives of Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge shall be elected for a term of one year.

Document 89, page 479—Proposition to amend Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by adding Past Grand Masters to the list of those entitled to mileage and per diem for attending sessions of the Grand Lodge.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Since Its Organization.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*.....	1	1867	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3
1839	Alexander Botkin*.....	2	1868	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22
1842	Eli Cook*.....	6	1869	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22
1843	Thomas J. Burns*.....	6	1870	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1844	John C. Doremus*.....	6	1871	John C. Smith.....	17
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy..	6	1872	Fredolin Bross*.....	224
1845	Thomas Alsop*.....	6	1873	Thomas F. Mitchell*.....	77
1846	Stevens S. Jones*.....	14	1874	Elijah B. Sherman.....	214
1847	William H. Parker*.....	7	1875	John H. Oberly*.....	224
1848	Charles H. Constable*.....	35	1876	Amos Henderson.....	4
1849	George W. Woodward*....	17	1877	John Lake*.....	140
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1878	Alfred Orendorff*.....	465
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy..	47	1879	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1851	Henry L. Rucker*.....	11	1880	James S. Ticknor*.....	31
1852	John W. Davenport*.....	38	1881	Alonzo Ellwood*.....	105
1853	William Rounseville*.....	14	1882	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1854	James E. Starr*.....	2	1883	James R. Miller*.....	426
1855	Perry A. Armstrong*.....	75	1884	E. Frisbie Phelps.....	478
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*.....	36	1885	Andrew D. Sanders*.....	465
1857	Willis Duff Green*.....	13	1886	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*... 30		1887	George F. Howard.....	664
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1888	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1860	Jeremiah Griswold.....	250	1889	John L. Barnum*.....	9
1861	Henry S. Austin*.....	109	1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley... 232	
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*.....	6	1891	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1863	John G. Rogers*.....	22	1892	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1864	Amasa S. Barry*.....	2	1893	Henry A. Stone.....	562
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*.....	30	1894	Henry Phillips.....	68
1866	Henry S. Herr*.....	77	1895	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589

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GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1896	George C. Rankin.....	160	1903	John J. Brown.....	112
1897	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3	1904	John A. Lucas.....	69
1898	Melvin P. Berry.....	412	1905	William R. Humphrey....	240
1899	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41	1906	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1900	James R. Kewley.....	450	1907	Owen Scott	186
1901	John W. Yantis.....	117	1908	William M. Groves.....	117
1902	Charles S. Harris.....	478	1909	Eldo R. Sayler.....	6

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2	1867	Amos Watts*	37
1839	A. W. Chenoweth.....		1868	T. Warren Floyd*.....	220
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term.	3	1869	Thomas F. Mitchell*.....	77
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*..	7	1870	Richard H. Jordan.....	214
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7	1871	Samuel A. Flagler*.....	233
1844	John L. Peake*.....	6	1872	Washington L. Sweeney*..	18
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vacancy	6	1873	Albert G. Wolford*.....	1
1845	Henry Gooding*	3	1874	W. A. Welsher.....	199
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy.	14	1875	Thomas M. Blake.....	259
1846	Thomas Elmes	12	1876	Michael W. Piggott.....	406
1847	Washington J. Taylor*....	15	1877	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11	1878	Andrew T. Sherman*.....	400
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*.....	47	1880	James R. Miller*.....	426
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*.....	4	1881	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1852	John Filkins*	9	1882	E. Frisbie Phelps.....	478
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*.....	16	1883	Andrew D. Sanders*.....	465
1854	Allen C. Lewis*.....	22	1884	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1885	James H. Miller*.....	69
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*.....	65	1886	George F. Howard.....	664
1857	George F. Crocker.....	22	1887	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1858	O. P. Hatheway.....	201	1888	John L. Barnum*.....	9
1859	John P. Foss.....	55	1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232
1860	Joel W. Smull*.....	155	1890	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1861	A. B. Austin*.....	91	1891	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*.....	30	1892	Henry A. Stone.....	562
1863	William W. Winter*.....	257	1893	Henry Phillips	68
1864	John Lake*	31	1894	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3	1895	George C. Rankin.....	160
1866	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11	1896	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3

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DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1897	Melvin P. Berry.....	412	1904	William R. Humphrey.....	240
1898	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41	1905	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1899	James R. Kewley.....	450	1906	Owen Scott	186
1900	John W. Yantis.....	117	1907	William M. Groves.....	117
1901	Charles S. Harris.....	478	1908	Eldo R. Sayler.....	6
1902	John J. Brown.....	122	1909	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1903	John A. Lucas.....	69			

GRAND WARDENS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	David P. Berry.....	1	1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1839	Daniel Ward	1	1870	Charles W. Heaton.....	44
1842	Michael Rapp	4	1871	James H. Miller*.....	69
1843	John L. Peake*.....	6	1872	John H. Young.....	22
1844	M. F. Wickersham*.....	6	1873	Andrew T. Sherman*.....	400
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1874	Thomas M. Blake.....	259
1846	William M. Parker*.....	7	1875	James F. Drish*.....	260
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6	1876	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1848	John M. Law*.....	21	1877	Robert B. Foster*.....	89
1849	J. J. Lescher.....	20	1878	Robert K. Dewey.....	3
1850	Henry A. Foster.....	21	1879	Robert H. Flanigan.....	284
1851	David B. Jackson*.....	40	1880	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1852	John W. Shinn*.....	15	1881	E. Frisbie Phelps.....	478
1853	Albert G. Wolford*.....	2	1882	W. W. Krape.....	30
1854	William R. Lockwood.....	12	1883	David L. Murdock*.....	290
1855	Tyler J. Irish*.....	87	1884	Swan A. Miller.....	745
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*....	30	1885	George F. Howard.....	664
1857	W. R. Weld*.....	59	1886	John Schnitzer	389
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*....	97	1887	John L. Barnum*.....	9
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*....	241	1888	W. H. Underwood jr.....	447
1860	Lewis W. Smith.....	90	1889	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1861	Albert G. Lull*.....	22	1890	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1862	William W. Winter*.....	257	1891	Henry A. Stone.....	122
1863	A. J. Sprague*.....	232	1892	Henry Phillips	68
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*.....	5	1893	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589
1865	John A. Bush.....	21	1894	George C. Rankin.....	160
1866	John A. Bush.....	21	1895	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1867	W. F. Kelsch.....	11	1896	Melvin P. Berry.....	412
1868	Thomas B. Needles.....	37	1897	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41

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GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1898	James R. Kewley.....	450	1904	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1899	John W. Yantis.....	117	1905	Owen Scott	186
1900	Charles S. Harris.....	478	1906	William M. Groves.....	117
1901	John J. Brown.....	122	1907	Eldo R. Saylor.....	6
1902	John A. Lucas.....	69	1908	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1903	William R. Humphrey....	240	1909	William A. Hubbard.....	342

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel L. Miller*.....	1	1864	Samuel Willard	6
1839	Alfred Shannon	1	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason....	109
1842	Thomas J. Burns*.....	6	1886	Freeman E. Huddle.....	77
1843	Lucien B. Adams.....	3	1888	George M. Adams.....	400
1846	John F. Ruhe.....	6	1892	James R. Miller*.....	426
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*.....	6	1902	} John H. Sikes.....	465
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265	1909		
1862	James E. Starr*.....	269			

GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*.....	2	1849	John G. Ives*.....	6
1839	John R. Woods*.....	2	1855	James Jackson*	4
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1864	James E. Starr*.....	2
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*.....	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy.	214
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy....	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*.....	31
1845	John L. Peake*.....	6	1883	} Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1848	Herman Blakeley	21	1909		
1848	John G. Ives* vacancy....	6			

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.‡

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6	1848	Horatio E. Roberts.....	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*.....	14	1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7

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‡Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year, unless Stewart himself acted in that capacity. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1849	John G. Potts*	5	1871	Louis Furst*	295
1850	George W. Woodward*	17	1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1851	George W. Woodward*	17	1872	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1852	William Rounseville*	14	1873	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1873	John C. Smith.....	17
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1874	John C. Smith.....	17
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1874	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109	1875	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1855	Heny S. Austin*	109	1875	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1855	William Rounseville*	163	1876	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1856	James E. Starr*	2	1876	Elijah B. Sherman.....	214
1857	James E. Starr*	2	1877	Elijah B. Sherman.....	214
1857	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1878	Amos Henderson	4
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1879	Amos Henderson	4
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13	1879	John Lake*	140
1860	James E. Starr*	2	1880	John Lake*	140
1860	John G. Potts*	5	1880	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1881	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1881	John Lake*	140
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1882	John Lake*	140
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1882	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1883	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1883	John Lake*	140
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1884	John Lake*	140
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1884	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1885	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1865	John P. Foss.....	55	1885	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1866	John P. Foss.....	55	1886	James R. Miller*	426
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1886	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22	1887	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1867	Samuel Willard	6	1887	James R. Miller*.....	426
1868	Henry S. Herr*.....	77	1888	James R. Miller*.....	426
1868	John G. Rogers*.....	22	1888	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1869	Henry S. Herr*.....	77	1889	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3	1889	James R. Miller*.....	426
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3	1890	James R. Miller*.....	426
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*.....	22	1890	Alfred Orendorff*	465

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1891	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	James R. Miller*	426	1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1892	James R. Miller*	426	1902	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232	1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232	1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	J Otis Humphrey	465	1903	John W. Yantis	117
1894	J Otis Humphrey	465	1904	John W. Yantis	117
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217	1904	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217	1905	John W. Yantis	117
1895	J Otis Humphrey	465	1905	John J. Brown	122
1896	J Otis Humphrey	465	1906	John J. Brown	122
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217	1906	John A. Lucas	69
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217	1907	John A. Lucas	69
1897	J Otis Humphrey	465	1907	William R. Humphrey	249
1898	J Otis Humphrey	465	1908	William R. Humphrey	249
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217	1908	Fred B. Merrills	650
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217	1909	Owen Scott	186
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3	1909	Fred B. Merrills	650
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3	1910	Owen Scott	186
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217	1910	William M. Groves	117

*Known to be dead.



GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

E. R. Saylor.....	Grand Master	Springfield
James Ewing Davis.....	Deputy Grand Master.....	Chicago
William A. Hubbard.....	Grand Warden	Carrollton
John H. Sikes.....	Grand Secretary	Springfield
T. B. Needles, P.G.M.....	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
Owen Scott, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative	Decatur
William M. Groves, P.G.M....	Grand Representative	Petersburg
Rev. Samuel Pearson	Grand Chaplain	Warrensburg
Richard P. Hagan.....	Grand Marshal	Chicago
Walter H. Bennett.....	Grand Conductor	Quincy
R. I. Jessop.....	Grand Guardian	Fairfield
J. H. Byers.....	Grand Herald	Hidalgo
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.,	Chief of Examiners and Instructors...	Aurora
T. H. Thompson,	Ass't Chief of Examiners and Instructors,	Kankakee

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1910, viz., the 15th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, corner Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., 1910:

PRICES OF I.O.O.F. SUPPLIES, AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	Each
Book of Forms	\$ 1 00
Bound Journals Sov. G. L., Vols. I. to XXIII., inclusive.....	2 00
Busbee's Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1903, inclusive.....	3 50
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal.....	25
Ceremony, Anniversary	25
Ceremony, Funeral	25
Ceremony, Memorial and Decoration.....	25
Ceremony, Opening and Closing Lodge.....	60
Certificates, Dismissal	25
Certificates, Official (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100.....	50
Certificates, Transfer	05
Chart, Degree	2 25
Cipher Books	1 00
Code, Illinois of 1906.....	2 00
Diplomas, less than 10.....	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time.....	60
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges.....	40
Jewels, Veteran (25 years' continuous membership), solid gold.....	8 00
Jewels, Veteran—Watch Charm—solid gold.....	8 00
Jewels, Honorable Veteran (50 years' continuous membership).....	50 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and 1898 to 1906—both inclusive (paper covers).....	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97, '98, 1907, 1908 and 1909—cloth bound	50
Odes, Anniversary, on Bristol Board.....	05
Odes, Funeral, with Responses	05
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes with Music	10
Odes with Music, Book of.....	65
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions.....	1 50
Rituals	2 50

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, the Wells-Fargo and the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. MARY P. MILLER, 1405 North Fourth street, Springfield, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge; also, that all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered.*

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by Street and Number, or by Number of Rural Delivery Route.

Fraternally,

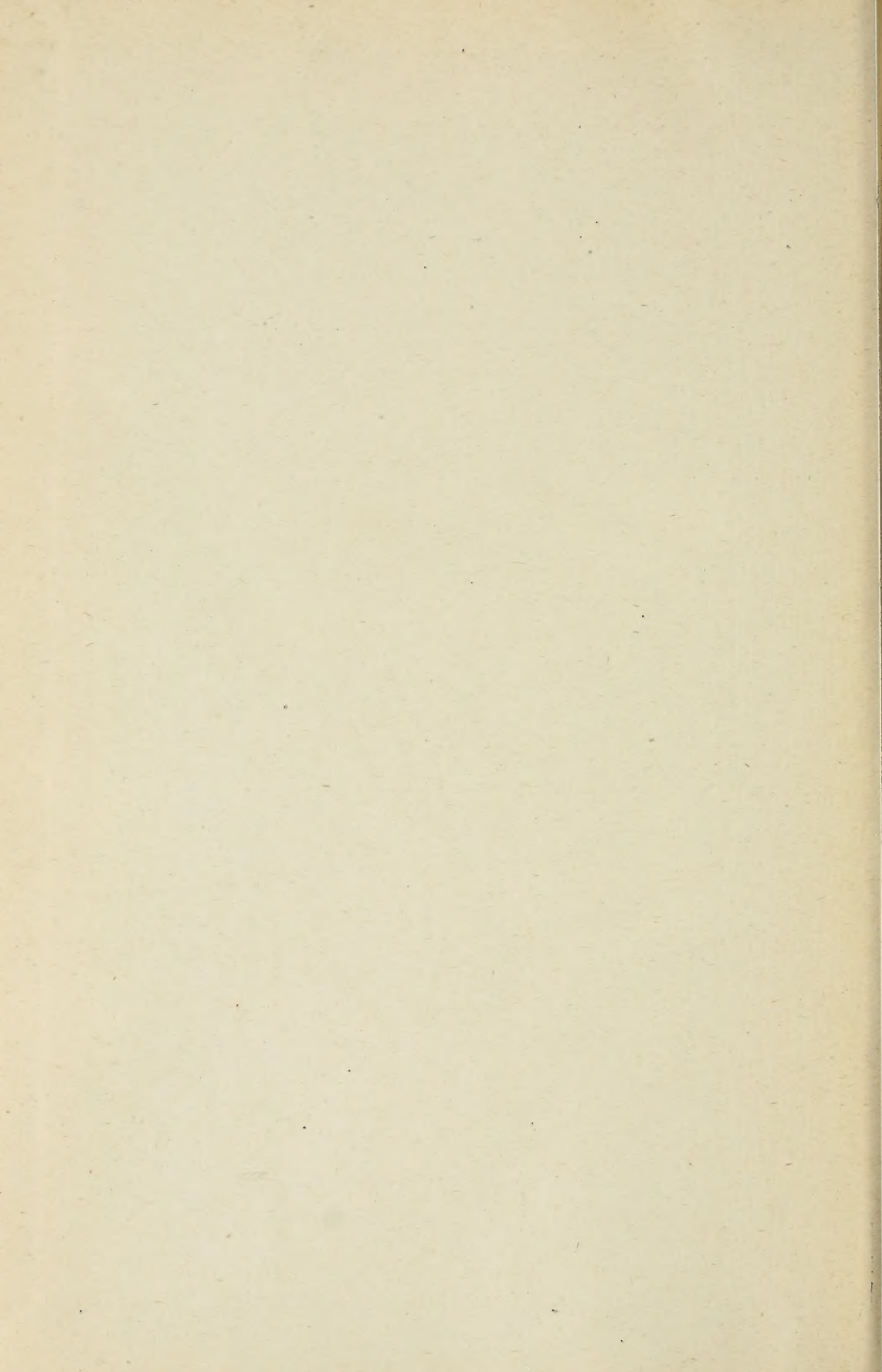
JOHN H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

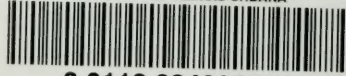
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